

HOUSE No. 5482

By Mr. Finneran of Boston, petition of Thomas M. Finneran for legislation to provide for a fine and/or incarceration for coercion on absentee ballots. Criminal Justice.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-Three.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR FINE AND/OR INCARCERATION FOR COERCION
ON ABSENTEE BALLOTS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Notwithstanding any special or general law to the contrary,
2 whosoever shall interfere, coerce or attempt to coerce a person into
3 voting by the Absentee Ballot method, or coercing their vote on
4 said Absentee Ballot, or changing in any way said vote or Absentee
5 Ballot shall be subject to a fine of \$5,000.00 and/or a year in the
6 House of Correction.

