

HOUSE No. 663

By Ms. Peisch of Wellesley, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 663) of Alice Hanlon Peisch and others relative to establishing identification requirements for voters who registered to vote by mail. Election Laws.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Alice Hanlon Peisch

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act establishing identification requirements for voters who registered by mail.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Alice Hanlon Peisch	14th Norfolk
Viriato Manuel deMacedo	1st Plymouth
Louis L. Kafka	8th Norfolk
Thomas J. Calter	12th Plymouth

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

**AN ACT ESTABLISHING IDENTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR VOTERS WHO
REGISTERED BY MAIL.**

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

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 76B of chapter 54 of the general laws, as appearing in the 2006 Official Edition, is hereby
2 amended by striking subsection (b)(1) and inserting in its place the following:-
3 election shall present identification under paragraph (2) if:
4 (b)(1) Subject to paragraph (3), a person asserting a right to vote in a primary, caucus, preliminary, or
5 other (a) the person registered to vote in the city or town by mail after January 1, 2003; and
6 (b) the person has not previously voted in a primary, caucus, preliminary, or other election in the
7 commonwealth.
8 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.