

Initiative Petition for a Law to Implement Election Transparency Voting in Elections

Be it enacted by the People, and by their authority:

to Implement Election Transparency for Voting in Elections

SECTION 1.

Section 1 of Chapter 50 of General Laws is hereby amended by repealing the definition of Ballot label.

SECTION 2.

Section 1 of Chapter 50 of General Laws is hereby amended by defining "Official ballot" as follows:

Official ballot is a paper ballot that includes

Fraud countermeasures that are contained in and on the paper used for ballots. It shall be ISO 27001 certified, ISO 17025 certified or ISO 9001:2015 certified. Ballot fraud countermeasures shall include the use of the following:

1. Unique, controlled-supply watermarked clearing bank specification 1 security paper.
2. Secure holographic foil that acts as a visual deterrent and anti-copy feature.
3. Branded overprint of any hologram that personalizes the hologram with custom logo.
4. Custom complex security background designs with banknote-level security.
5. Secure variable digital infill.
6. Thermochromic, tri-thermochromic, photochromic or optically variable inks.
7. Stealth numbering in ultraviolet, infrared or taggant inks.
8. Multi-colored micro-numismatic invisible ultraviolet designs.
9. Unique forensic fraud detection technology that is built into security inks.
10. Unique barcode or QR code that is accessible only to the voter and that tracks the voter's ballot as it is processed.

1. <u>SA</u>	2. <u>amy</u>	3. <u>7P</u>	4. <u>HA</u>	5. <u>FF</u>
6. <u>JM</u>	7. <u>FL</u>	8. <u>MA</u>	9. <u>S.T.</u>	10. <u>ag</u>
11. <u>BKH</u>	12. <u>MS.</u>	13. <u>lf</u>	14. _____	15. _____

SECTION 3.

Section 3 of said Chapter 50 of General Laws is hereby amended by adding the following sentence to the end of said section:

This Tuesday is declared a state holiday to allow not only for voters to vote but also for any resident to participate in the electoral process in their local precincts.

SECTION 4.

Section 7 of Chapter 50 of General Laws is hereby amended by adding the following sentence to the end of said section:

Any voter will be permitted to participate and observe the receiving of ballots and counting votes. Election officials must make accommodations to allow for such participation, and any interference in such participation will be a violation of Massachusetts criminal code.

SECTION 5.

Section 25 of Chapter 54 of General Laws is amended by striking the entirety of sentence 5 of the 1st paragraph, as well as the entire 2nd paragraph, and the following amendments shall be done in all of said section:

Strike: voting machines, where voting machines are used, and voting machine

Amend to read: Use of electronic voting machines and electronic tabulation is hereby prohibited.

SECTION 6.

Section 28 of Chapter 54 of General Laws is amended from all of the said section and Short Title as follows:

Strike: voting machines and counting apparatus

Amend to read: Use of electronic voting machines and electronic tabulation is hereby prohibited.

1. <u>SA</u>	2. <u>King</u>	3. <u>JP</u>	4. <u>SA</u>	5. <u>HA</u>
6. <u>JM</u>	7. <u>FL</u>	8. <u>MT</u>	9. <u>S.T.</u>	10. <u>CA</u>
11. <u>BH</u>	12. <u>MS</u>	13. <u>RF</u>	14. _____	15. _____

SECTION 7.

Section 30A of Chapter 54 of General Laws is hereby repealed.

SECTION 8.

Section 31 of Chapter 54 of General Laws is hereby amended from all of said section and Short Title as follows:

Strike: voting machines, installation of voting machines, counting apparatus, cast due to machine failure

Amend to read: Use of electronic voting machines and electronic tabulation is hereby prohibited.

SECTION 9.

Section 32 of Chapter 54 of General Laws is hereby repealed.

SECTION 10.

Section 33 of Chapter 54 of General Laws is hereby repealed.

SECTION 11.

Section 33A of Chapter 54 of General Laws is hereby repealed.

SECTION 12.

Section 33B of Chapter 54 of General Laws is hereby repealed.

SECTION 13.

Section 33C of Chapter 54 of General Laws is hereby repealed.

SECTION 14.

Section 33D of Chapter 54 of General Laws is hereby repealed.

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6. <u>JM</u>	7. <u>FL</u>	8. <u>mH</u>	9. <u>J.T.</u>	10. <u>ag</u>
11. <u>BRH</u>	12. <u>ms</u>	13. <u>kl</u>	14. _____	15. _____

SECTION 15.

Section 33E of Chapter 54 of General Laws is hereby repealed.

SECTION 16.

Section 33F of Chapter 54 of General Laws is hereby repealed.

SECTION 17.

Section 33G of Chapter 54 of General Laws is hereby repealed.

SECTION 18.

Section 33H of Chapter 54 of General Laws is hereby repealed.

SECTION 19.

Section 33I of Chapter 54 of General Laws is hereby repealed.

SECTION 20.

Section 34 of Chapter 54 of General Laws is hereby repealed.

SECTION 21.


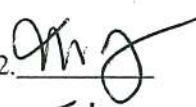





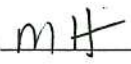






Section 35 of Chapter 54 of General Laws is hereby repealed.

SECTION 22.

Section 35A of Chapter 54 of General Laws is hereby repealed.

SECTION 23.

Section 35B of Chapter 54 of General Laws is hereby repealed.

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SECTION 24.

Section 36 of Chapter 54 of General Laws is hereby repealed.

SECTION 25.

Section 37 of Chapter 54 of General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the second paragraph and striking the last five words of the third paragraph, replacing the first paragraph with:

The state secretary shall promulgate regulations that serve to: ensure voting only via paper ballots that will always be hand-counted, and scanned into digital ballot images in a decentralized manner at each precinct such that those ballot images shall be uploaded from that precinct location in real-time to a publicly accessible server for anyone to view the digital ballot images; and, ensuring tabulation is decentralized at each precinct and the results tabulated from each precinct are also uploaded to the same public server containing the digital ballot images.

SECTION 26.

Section 39 of Chapter 54 of General Laws is hereby repealed

SECTION 27.

Section 40 of Chapter 54 of General Laws is hereby repealed.

SECTION 28.


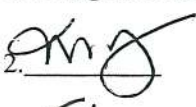





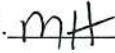





Section 41 of Chapter 54 of General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the following verbiage in the last paragraph of last sentence:

or on ballot labels

SECTION 29.

Section 43A of Chapter 54 of General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the following verbiage in sentence one and sentence two of paragraph one and removing paragraph two entirely:

and on ballot labels on voting machines

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SECTION 30.

Section 45 of Chapter 54 of General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the second paragraph.

SECTION 31.

Section 48 of Chapter 54 of General Laws is hereby repealed.

SECTION 32.

Section 65 of Chapter 54 of General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the second sentence and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:

Samples of the ballot posted in polling places shall be, substantially, replicas of the paper ballots upon which the voters must vote.

SECTION 33.

Section 67 of Chapter 54 of General Laws is hereby amended by striking out all of the sentences and inserting in place thereof the following sentences:

Section 67. One voting list shall be delivered to the ballot clerks and another to the officer in charge of the ballot box. When a ballot is delivered to a voter, their name shall be checked on the first voting list and it shall be checked on the second when he deposits his ballot. No person shall vote if his name is not on the voting list, nor until the election officer verifies their name thereon, unless they present a certificate from the board of registrars of voters as provided by Section 51 or Section 59 of Chapter 51, or unless they are voting by provisional ballot under Section 76C.

SECTION 34.

Section 69 of Chapter 54 of General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the following verbiage from sentence one:

custodians of voting machines

1. <u>SJ</u>	2. <u>amy</u>	3. <u>JP</u>	4. <u>SA</u>	5. <u>KR</u>
6. <u>SM</u>	7. <u>FL</u>	8. <u>mt</u>	9. <u>S.T.</u>	10. <u>aj</u>
11. <u>BH</u>	12. <u>MS</u>	13. <u>RF</u>	14. _____	15. _____

SECTION 35.

Section 70 of Chapter 54 of General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the following verbiage from sentence one, striking out the following verbiage from sentence four and striking out sentence two entirely of said section:

custodians of voting machines, card or

SECTION 36.

Section 79 of Chapter 54 of General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the following verbiage from all of said section:

or register his vote upon a voting machine, or registering

SECTION 37.

Section 83 of Chapter 54 of General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the following verbiage from all of said section:

Except where voting machines are used,

SECTION 38.

Section 105 and Section 105A of Chapter 54 of General Laws are hereby repealed.

SECTION 39.

Section 135 of Chapter 54 of General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the fifth paragraph.

SECTION 40.

Section 135A of Chapter 54 of General Laws is amended by striking out the following verbiage from the first sentence in the first paragraph in said section and the Short Title:

Voting machines, where voting machines are used and including those cast by voting machines

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6. <u>JM</u>	7. <u>FL</u>	8. <u>mt</u>	9. <u>S.T.</u>	10. <u>caj</u>
11. <u>BRH</u>	12. <u>ms</u>	13. <u>pf</u>	14. <u> </u>	15. <u> </u>

SECTION 41.

Section 135B of Chapter 54 of General Laws is hereby repealed.

1. <u>JS</u>	2. <u>mg</u>	3. <u>JP</u>	4. <u>SA</u>	5. <u>BF</u>
6. <u>JM</u>	7. <u>FL</u>	8. <u>MH</u>	9. <u>J.T.</u>	10. <u>af</u>
11. <u>BRH</u>	12. <u>MS</u>	13. <u>RF</u>	14. _____	15. _____


[Signatories begin on the following page]

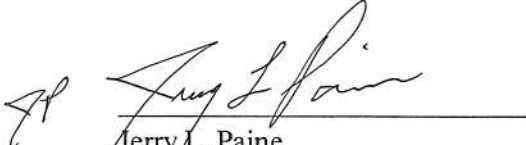
**INITIATIVE PETITION FOR A LAW RELATIVE TO ELECTION
TRANSPARENCY**


The signed petitioners below seek to have the following law. Be it enacted by the People and by their authority:

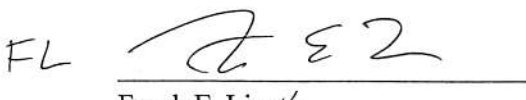
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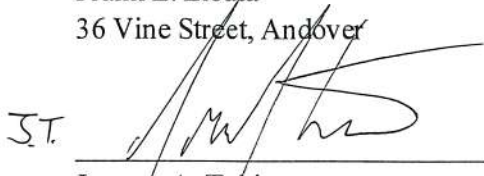
We have personally reviewed the text of this proposed law, fully subscribe to its contents and agree to be one its original signers. Attached are our Certificates of Voter Registration.

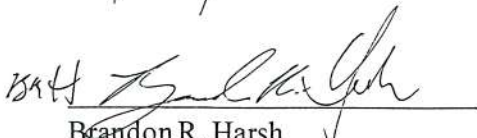
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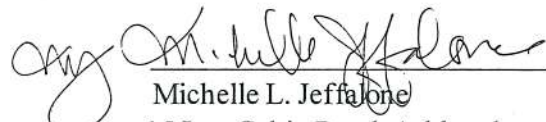
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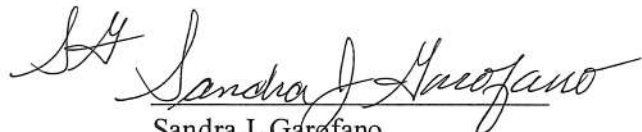
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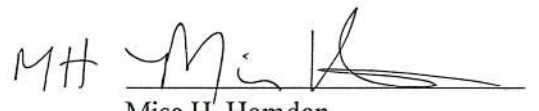
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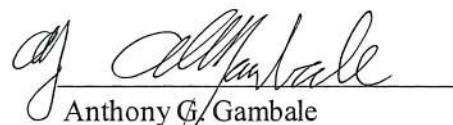
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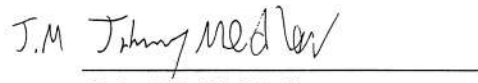
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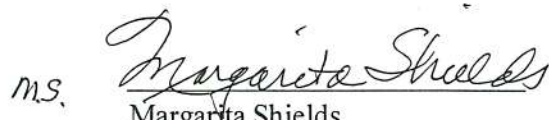
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