

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 653**

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By Mr. Hill of Ipswich, petition of Bradford Hill for legislation to further regulate the identification process of persons registering to vote. Election Laws.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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In the Year Two Thousand and Seven.  
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AN ACT RELATIVE TO VOTER IDENTIFICATION.

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

- 1 Chapter 51 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2002 Official
- 2 Edition, is hereby amended by striking out Section 45A and
- 3 inserting in place thereof the following section:— Section 45A.
- 4 An applicant for registration shall prove, to the satisfaction of the
- 5 Clerk or Registrar, that he is a citizen of the United States. Such
- 6 proof may be made by producing a birth certificate or papers of nat-
- 7 uralization for inspection, notation of which shall be made a part of
- 8 the registration of said applicant.