

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 680**

By Ms. Peisch of Wellesley, petition 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**

PETITION OF:

Alice Hanlon Peisch	Thomas J. Calter
Barbara A. L'Italien	Frank I. Smizik
Viriato Manuel deMacedo	Louis L. Kafka
Steven A. Tolman	Susan C. Fargo
James B. Eldridge	Demetrius J. Atsalis

In the Year Two Thousand and Seven.

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  
2 most recently amended by section 4 of chapter 334 of the acts of  
3 2004, is hereby amended by striking subsection (b)(1) and inserting  
4 in its place the following:—  
5 (b)(1) Subject to paragraph (3), a person asserting a right to vote  
6 in a primary, caucus, preliminary, or other election shall present  
7 identification under paragraph (2) if:  
8 (a) the person registered to vote in the city or town by mail after  
9 January 1, 2003; and  
10 (b) the person has not previously voted in a primary, caucus, pre-  
11 liminary, or other election in the commonwealth.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.