



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts A REFERENDUM PETITION

Pursuant to Article XLVIII of the Amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth

“We protest against chapter 81 of the Acts of 2022,” “An Act Relative to Work and Family Mobility.” We request a referendum on this law.

FILING DEADLINES. Referendum petitions must be submitted to local election officials for certification of signatures no later than **5 p.m. on Wednesday, August 24, 2022.** Local election officials must complete their certification no later than September 2, 2022. Thereafter, referendum petitions containing certified signatures must be retrieved by petitioners from the local election officials and then filed with the Elections Division, Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, One Ashburton Place, Room 1705, Boston, MA, no later than **5 p.m. on Wednesday, September 7, 2022.**

SUMMARY

This law allows Massachusetts residents who cannot provide proof of lawful presence in the United States to obtain a standard driver's license or learner's permit if they meet all the other qualifications for a standard license or learner's permit, including a road test and insurance, and provide proof of their identity, date of birth, and residency. The law provides that, when processing an application for such a license or learner's permit or motor vehicle registration, the registrar of motor vehicles may not ask about or create a record of the citizenship or immigration status of the applicant, except as otherwise required by law. This law does not allow people who cannot provide proof of lawful presence in the United States to obtain a REAL ID.

To prove identity and date of birth, the law requires an applicant to present at least two documents, one from each of the following categories: (1) a valid unexpired foreign passport or a valid unexpired Consular Identification document; and (2) a valid unexpired driver's license from any United States state or territory, an original or certified copy of a birth certificate, a valid unexpired foreign national identification card, a valid unexpired foreign driver's license, or a marriage certificate or divorce decree issued by any state or territory of the United States. One of the documents presented by an applicant must include a photograph and one must include a date of birth. Any documents not in English must be accompanied by a certified translation.

The registrar may review any documents issued by another country to determine whether they may be used as proof of identity or date of birth.

The law requires that applicants for a driver's license or learner's permit shall attest, under the pains and penalties of perjury, that their license has not been suspended or revoked in any other state, country, or jurisdiction.

The law specifies that information provided by or relating to any applicant or license-holder will not be a public record and shall not be disclosed, except as required by federal law or as authorized by Attorney General regulations, and except for purposes of motor vehicle insurance.

The law directs the registrar of motor vehicles to make regulations regarding the documents required of United States citizens and others who provide proof of lawful presence with their license application.

The law also requires the registrar and the Secretary of the Commonwealth to establish procedures and regulations to ensure that an applicant for a standard driver's license or learner's permit who does not provide proof of lawful presence will not be automatically registered to vote.

The law takes effect on July 1, 2023.

FIRST TEN SIGNERS	Maureen Maloney 22 Debbie Lane Milford Colleen M. Garry 55 Chapman Street Dracut Francisco A. Urena 25 Auburndale Road Marblehead Dean A. Tran 44 Tibbett Circle Fitchburg Marc T. Lombardo 9 Eubar Circle Billerica Elizabeth Groot 7 Rawson Street Uxbridge Ryan C. Fattman 56 Waters Road Sutton Cecilia P. Calabrese 75 Wagon Wheel Drive Agawam Raymond Yinggang Xie 2 True Bean Way Westford Robert G. Egri 80 Wildwood Drive Carlisle	REGISTRAR USE ONLY:
	<p>These names have been certified as names of registered voters in their places of residence. Original petition was filed on June 15, 2022.</p> <p>SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS</p>	
CIRCULATOR AND SIGNER INFORMATION	<p>SPONSORS OF THIS PETITION MAY BE CONTACTED AT:</p> <p>Referendum Petition PO Box 116 North Andover, MA 01845</p>	

CIRCULATOR AND SIGNER INFORMATION	<p>INSTRUCTIONS TO CIRCULATORS AND SIGNERS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DO NOT ALTER THIS REFERENDUM PETITION IN ANY WAY. ADDITIONAL MARKINGS ON THIS PETITION WILL DISQUALIFY ANY SIGNATURES ON THIS PETITION SHEET. • For your signature to be valid, you must be a registered voter in the city or town named below and your signature should be written substantially as registered. DO NOT sign the same petition more than once. • If you are prevented by physical disability from writing, you may authorize some person to write your name and residence in your presence.
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REGISTRAR USE ONLY	I. SIGNATURE to be made in person with name substantially as registered (except in case of physical disability as stated above)	II. NOW REGISTERED AT (street, number and apartment number, if any) (city or town will be the same as stated below)	WARD	PREC.
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ONLY REGISTERED VOTERS OF MAY SIGN THIS SHEET.

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