

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 694**

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Michael J. Moran***

*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 adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act to promote election audits.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Michael J. Moran</i>	<i>18th Suffolk</i>
<i>David M. Rogers</i>	<i>24th Middlesex</i>
<i>Mike Connolly</i>	<i>26th Middlesex</i>
<i>Kevin G. Honan</i>	<i>17th Suffolk</i>
<i>Marjorie C. Decker</i>	<i>25th Middlesex</i>
<i>Paul McMurtry</i>	<i>11th Norfolk</i>
<i>Thomas M. Stanley</i>	<i>9th Middlesex</i>
<i>Daniel M. Donahue</i>	<i>16th Worcester</i>
<i>Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr.</i>	<i>12th Hampden</i>
<i>Michael J. Finn</i>	<i>6th Hampden</i>
<i>Thomas A. Golden, Jr.</i>	<i>16th Middlesex</i>
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>	<i>First Essex and Middlesex</i>
<i>Natalie M. Higgins</i>	<i>4th Worcester</i>
<i>Ruth B. Balsler</i>	<i>12th Middlesex</i>
<i>Edward F. Coppinger</i>	<i>10th Suffolk</i>
<i>Denise C. Garlick</i>	<i>13th Norfolk</i>
<i>Patricia D. Jehlen</i>	<i>Second Middlesex</i>
<i>Tommy Vitolo</i>	<i>15th Norfolk</i>

<i>Sal N. DiDomenico</i>	<i>Middlesex and Suffolk</i>
<i>Daniel R. Cullinane</i>	<i>12th Suffolk</i>
<i>Sean Garballey</i>	<i>23rd Middlesex</i>
<i>Rebecca L. Rausch</i>	<i>Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex</i>
<i>Linda Dean Campbell</i>	<i>15th Essex</i>
<i>Stephan Hay</i>	<i>3rd Worcester</i>
<i>Jack Patrick Lewis</i>	<i>7th Middlesex</i>
<i>Paul F. Tucker</i>	<i>7th Essex</i>
<i>Michelle L. Ciccolo</i>	<i>15th Middlesex</i>

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By Mr. Moran of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 694) of Michael J. Moran and others for legislation to further regulate auditing biennial state elections, state primary preceding biennial state elections, presidential primaries, or special general elections for Senator in Congress or Representative in Congress. Election Laws.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court  
(2019-2020)**  
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An Act to promote election audits.

*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 109A of chapter 54 is hereby amended by striking the first sentence  
2 of subsection (b) and inserting therefore:--

3           (b) An audit shall be conducted pursuant to this section following any biennial state  
4 election, state primary preceding a biennial state election, presidential primary, or special general  
5 election for senator in congress or representative in congress.

6           SECTION 2. Section 109A of chapter 54 is hereby further amended by inserting the  
7 following new subsection:--

8           (k) Any city or town of the Commonwealth may, at its discretion, conduct an audit  
9 similar to that prescribed by this section following regulations prescribed by the state secretary.