



**Testimony submitted to the Joint Committee on Election Laws
In support of
S.405 An Act mandating the posting of identification requirements at polling places
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The League of Women Voters of Massachusetts, on behalf of our 44 local Leagues across the Commonwealth, supports the provisions in S.405, An Act mandating the posting of identification requirements at polling places.

This commonsense bill mandates that all polling places post voter ID requirements. This posting would provide both voters and election officials easy and clear access to the rules.

A simple, visible poster on the wall can provide the support that election officials and voters need when a question arises. Information including when identification may be requested, by whom, and what type of identification will satisfy the requirements can help to ensure that the rules are applied consistently, equitably, and accurately.

The League believes that voting is a fundamental citizen's right that must be guaranteed, and that we should continue to make voting in Massachusetts more accessible and more equitable.

The League of Women Voters of Massachusetts, and our 44 local Leagues from Cape Cod to the Berkshires, ask that you report this bill favorably.

Thank you for your consideration.