

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
WILLIAM FRANCIS GALVIN
SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
Middlesex, ss

To any Constable of the Town of Natick in said County:

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify the qualified voters of the said Town of Natick to meet at:

The voters of Precinct 1	in Natick High School
The voters of Precinct 2	in Natick High School
The voters of Precinct 3	in Natick High School
The voters of Precinct 4	in Wilson Middle School
The voters of Precinct 5	in Wilson Middle School
The voters of Precinct 6	in Lilja School
The voters of Precinct 7	in Community Senior Center
The voters of Precinct 8	in Morse Institute Library
The voters of Precinct 9	in Community Senior Center
The voters of Precinct 10	in Community Senior Center

on **TUESDAY, THE THIRD DAY OF NOVEMBER 2020** from 7:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. for the following purpose:

To cast their votes in the State Primaries for the candidates of political parties for the following offices:

**ELECTORS FOR PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT.....FOR THESE UNITED STATES
SENATOR IN CONGRESSFOR THE COMMONWEALTH
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESSFOR THE FIFTH DISTRICT
COUNCILLORFOR THE SECOND DISTRICT
SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT...FOR THE NORFOLK, BRISTOL & MIDDLESEX DISTRICT
SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT...FOR THE SECOND MIDDLESEX & NORFOLK DISTRICT
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT.....FOR THE FIFTH MIDDLESEX DISTRICT
REGISTER OF PROBATEFOR MIDDLESEX COUNTY**

QUESTION 1: LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION

Do you approve of a law summarized below, on which no vote was taken by the Senate or the House of Representatives on or before May 5, 2020?

SUMMARY

This proposed law would require that motor vehicle owners and independent repair facilities be provided with expanded access to mechanical data related to vehicle maintenance and repair.

Starting with model year 2022, the proposed law would require manufacturers of motor vehicles sold in Massachusetts to equip any such vehicles that use telematics systems -- systems that collect and wirelessly transmit mechanical data to a remote server -- with a standardized open access data platform. Owners of motor vehicles with telematics systems would get access to mechanical data through a mobile device application. With vehicle owner authorization, independent repair facilities (those not affiliated with a manufacturer) and independent dealerships would be able to retrieve mechanical data from, and send commands to, the vehicle for repair, maintenance, and diagnostic testing.

Under the proposed law, manufacturers would not be allowed to require authorization before owners or repair facilities could access mechanical data stored in a motor vehicle’s on-board diagnostic system, except through an authorization process standardized across all makes and models and administered by an entity unaffiliated with the manufacturer.

The proposed law would require the Attorney General to prepare a notice for prospective motor vehicle owners and lessees explaining telematics systems and the proposed law’s requirements concerning access to the vehicle’s mechanical data. Under the proposed law, dealers would have to provide prospective owners with, and prospective owners would have to acknowledge receipt of, the notice before buying or leasing a vehicle. Failure to comply with these notice requirements would subject motor vehicle dealers to sanctions by the applicable licensing authority.

Motor vehicle owners and independent repair facilities could enforce this law through state consumer protection laws and recover civil penalties of the greater of treble damages or \$10,000 per violation.

A **YES VOTE** would provide motor vehicle owners and independent repair facilities with expanded access to wirelessly transmitted mechanical data related to their vehicles’ maintenance and repair.

A **NO VOTE** would make no change in the law governing access to vehicles’ wirelessly transmitted mechanical data.

QUESTION 2: LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION

Do you approve of a law summarized below, on which no vote was taken by the Senate or the House of Representatives on or before May 5, 2020?

SUMMARY

This proposed law would implement a voting system known as “ranked-choice voting,” in which voters rank one or more candidates by order of preference. Ranked-choice voting would be used in primary and general elections for all Massachusetts statewide offices, state legislative offices, federal congressional offices, and certain other offices beginning in 2022. Ranked-choice voting would not be used in elections for president, county commissioner, or regional district school committee member.

Under the proposed law, votes would be counted in a series of rounds. In the first round, if one candidate received more than 50 percent of the first-place votes, that candidate would be declared the winner and no other rounds would be necessary. If no candidate received more than 50 percent of the first-place votes, then the candidate or candidates who received the fewest first-place votes would be eliminated and, in the next round, each vote for an eliminated candidate would instead be counted toward the next highest-ranked candidate on that voter’s ballot. Depending on the number of candidates, additional rounds of counting could occur, with the last-place candidate or candidates in each round being eliminated and the votes for an eliminated candidate going to the voter’s next choice out of the remaining candidates. A tie for last place in any round would be broken by comparing the tied candidates’ support in earlier rounds. Ultimately, the candidate who was, out of the remaining candidates, the preference of a majority of voters would be declared the winner.

Ranked-choice voting would be used only in races where a single candidate is to be declared the winner and not in races where more than one person is to be elected.

Under the proposed law, if no candidate received more than 50 percent of first-place votes in the first round, the rounds of ballot-counting necessary for ranked-choice voting would be conducted at a central tabulation facility. At the facility, voters’ rankings would be entered into a computer, which would then be used to calculate the results of each round of the counting process. The proposed law provides that candidates in a statewide or district election would have at least three days to request a recount.

The Secretary of State would be required to issue regulations to implement the proposed law and conduct a voter education campaign about the ranked-choice voting process. The proposed law would take effect on January 1, 2022.

A **YES VOTE** would create a system of ranked-choice voting in which voters would have the option to rank candidates in order of preference and votes would be counted in rounds, eliminating candidates with the lowest votes until one candidate has received a majority.

A **NO VOTE** would make no change in the laws governing voting and how votes are counted.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said voting.

You are directed to serve this warrant by causing an attested copy of said Warrant to be posted in the two Post Offices in said Natick, to wit: Precinct 1: Reliable Cleaners, 214 West Central Street; Precinct 2: Cole Recreation Center, 179 Boden Lane; Precinct 3: Kennedy Middle School, Mill Street; Precinct 4: Lola’s, 9 No. Main St.; Precinct 5: Wilson Middle School, Rutledge Road; Precinct 6: East Natick Fire Station, Rhode Island Avenue; Precinct 7: Lilja Elementary School, Bacon Street; Precinct 8: Natick High School, 15 West Street; Precinct 9: Community Senior Center, 117 East Central Street; and Precinct 10: Memorial Elementary School, 107 Eliot Street. Above locations being at least one public place in each Precinct in the Town of Natick, and also posted in the Bacon Free Library; Morse Institute Library and Natick Town Hall seven days at least before November 3, 2020.

Given under our hands this 30th day of September 2020.

<hr/> Jonathan Freedman Chairman	<hr/> Karen Adelman-Foster Vice Chair	<hr/> Richard P. Jennett Jr. Clerk
<hr/> Michael J. Hickey Jr.		<hr/> Susan G. Salamoff

Board of Selectmen for the Town of Natick

Certified copies of the Warrant are available at the Office of the Town Clerk, Natick Town Hall, 13 East Central St., Natick, MA between the hours of 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM, Monday through Wednesday, 8:00 AM – 7:00 PM on Thursday and 8:00 AM- 12:30 PM on Friday and on the Town of Natick’s website www.natickma.gov

**OFFICER’S RETURN
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

Natick, Middlesex

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have this day notified the qualified voters to assemble at the time, place and for the purpose within mentioned as within directed.

CONSTABLE SIGNATURE

CONSTABLE PRINTED NAME

DATE DULY POSTED_____

Pursuant to the Town of Natick Home Rule Charter and the Town of Natick By-laws, I have caused the election warrant for the 2020 State Primary and a notice of availability of said warrant to be published in the newspaper called *The MetroWest Daily News*, in the issue published in the said Town of Natick on October 8, 2020. This same warrant has been posted to the Town of Natick website www.natickma.gov.

Town Clerk

Date: _____