



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

AN INITIATIVE PETITION FOR A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

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

SUMMARY

This proposed constitutional amendment would require the state and local and county governments to license and recognize only those marriages that are between a man and a woman. It would

prohibit future same-sex marriages, but would allow continued recognition of those entered into before the adoption of the proposed amendment.

FILING DEADLINES. Initiative petitions must be submitted to local election officials for certification of signatures no later than **5 p.m. on Wednesday, November 23, 2005**. Local election officials must complete their certification no later than December 5, 2005. Thereafter, initiative 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, December 7, 2005**.

FIRST TEN SIGNERS	Raymond L. Flynn, Sr. 1 Flint Place Boston Joseph R. Nolan 242 Common Street Belmont Philip Travis 28 County Street Rehoboth Philip D. Moran 415 Lafayette Street Salem Richard F. Guerriero 8 Kipling Road Weymouth Jossie E. Owens 145 Winter Street Mansfield Roberto Miranda 143 Albion Street Somerville Richard W. Richardson 77 Eighth Street Tewksbury Bronwyn E. Loring 567 Hale Street Beverly C. Joseph Doyle 175 School Street Boston	CIRCULATOR INFORMATION	REGISTRAR USE ONLY:
	<p>These names have been certified as names of registered voters in their places of residence. Original petition was filed on September 9, 2005.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>William Francis Galvin</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS</p>		<p style="text-align: center;">ONLY REGISTRAR MAY WRITE IN THIS AREA</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SPONSORS OF THIS PETITION MAY BE CONTACTED AT:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Petition K 381 Elliot Street, Suite 185L Newton Upper Falls, MA 02464 (617) 795-2667</p>

CIRCULATOR AND SIGNER INFORMATION	<p>INSTRUCTIONS TO CIRCULATORS AND SIGNERS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> DO NOT ALTER THIS INITIATIVE 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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City or Town

ONLY REGISTERED VOTERS OF **MAY SIGN THIS SHEET.** Circulator petition sheet number **K**

(OVER)

ATTENTION VOTERS: Before signing, read signer information on other side. CITY OR TOWN:

REGISTRAR USE ONLY		I. SIGNATURE to be made in person with name substantially as registered (except in case of physical disability as stated on other side)	II. NOW REGISTERED AT (street, number and apartment number, if any) (city or town will be the same as stated above)	WARD	PREC.
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WARNING - criminal penalty for unlawfully signing, altering, defacing, mutilating, destroying, or suppressing this petition: fine of up to \$1,000 or imprisonment for up to one year.

INSTRUCTIONS TO REGISTRARS

REGISTRAR INFORMATION

- You must time-stamp or write in date and time these papers are received.
- Check this ✓ against the name of each qualified voter to be certified. For names not certified, use the code at the right. Draw a line through any blank spaces not containing signatures.
- Each sheet must be certified by at least three registrars. A facsimile stamp is acceptable.
- You must complete certification no later than December 5, 2005.

- N - no such registered voter at that address, or address is illegible.
- S - unable to identify signature as that of voter because of form of signature, or signature is illegible.
- W - wrong community.
- T - already signed papers for this question.

CERTIFICATION OF SIGNATURES

At least three registrars' names must be signed or stamped below.

_____ city or town _____ month and day

We certify that _____
(number of names certified - use numbers and words)

above signatures checked this ✓ are names of qualified voters from this city or town.

Registrars of Voters or Election Commissioners of

_____ city or town _____ county

City or Town

ONLY REGISTERED VOTERS OF

MAY SIGN THIS SHEET.

