

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

CITY OF LOWELL

In City Council

VOTE

Authorizing the change from an AccuVote system to an Image Cast 2 system and ordering the use thereof in the immediate future at all primaries, preliminary elections and elections of state and city officers in the City of Lowell.

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WHEREAS, it has been determined that the present voting machines being utilized in the City of Lowell are obsolete; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 54, section 34, the City Council must authorize the change to new voting machines for the City of Lowell.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOWELL:

That the City Council of the City of Lowell hereby authorizes the change from an AccuVote system to an Image Cast 2 system and ordering the use thereof in the immediate future.

BE IT FURTHER VOTED:

That pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 54, section 34 the City Council of the City of Lowell hereby orders the use of the aforesaid system, at all primaries, preliminary elections and elections of state and city officers in the City of Lowell.

July 20, 2023

Please see attached/below a request for the Lowell City Council to pass this motion to meet the statutory requirements of the Secretary of the Commonwealths Office under Massachusetts General Law Ch. 54 s. 34. This law requires all municipalities to notify the Secretary of the Commonwealths Election Division when new voting equipment is purchased and put into service.

Thank you for your consideration regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Greg Pappas", written in a cursive style.

Greg Pappas

Director Lowell Elections Dept.