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(copy of the minutes of the meeting held on May 14, 2018)

Jacqueline A. DuBois, chairperson of the Board of Registrars, called the meeting to order at 9:05 a.m.

Present: Jacqueline A. DuBois, Alfred W. Kendall, Edward A. Rybak and Janina Surdyka.

Minutes of the April 6, 2018 meeting were reviewed and approved as presented by the Clerk.

Correspondence:

- Election Division – Review of Non-Certified Signatures
- Public Policy Petitions are circulated
- U.S. Census Bureau – Submitting of Additional Mailing Addresses

Clerk's Report: The following is a list of Nomination Papers submitted to the Department for certification, before filing deadline, pending Board's approval:

Name/Party Affiliation	Office	District	# of Nom. Papers	# of Signatures	# of Valid Signatures
R- Scott D. Lively	Governor	Statewide	40	321	227
R-Charles D. Baker	Governor	Statewide	7	35	27
D- Bob Massie	Governor	Statewide	6	47	40
D- Setti D. Warren	Governor	Statewide	4	25	24
D-Jay M. Gonzalez	Governor	Statewide	16	37	35
R-Karyn E. Polito	Lt. Governor	Statewide	6	33	26
D-Jimmy Tingle	Lt. Governor	Statewide	9	63	55
D-Quentin Adams Palfrey	Lt. Governor	Statewide	12	36	33
D- Suzanne M. Bump	Auditor	Statewide	1	23	21
R-Helen Brady	Auditor	Statewide	1	1	1
D-William Francis Galvin	Secretary of State	Statewide	5	93	89
D-Josh Zakim	Secretary of State	Statewide	4	31	22
R-Anthony M. Amore	Secretary of State	Statewide	1	1	1
D-Maura T. Healey	Attorney General	Statewide	1	9	8
R-Daniel L. Shores	Attorney General	Statewide	7	16	11
R- James R. McMahon III	Attorney General	Statewide	22	147	119
D-Elizabeth A. Warren	Senator in Congress	Statewide	10	41	40
R- John Kingston	Senator in Congress	Statewide	12	69	55
R-Geoff Diehl	Senator in Congress	Statewide	12	113	87
R-Beth Joyce Lindstrom	Senator in Congress	Statewide	10	153	114
R-Keiko M. Orrall	Treasurer	Statewide	2	8	8
D-Deborah B. Goldberg	Treasurer	Statewide	1	1	1

D- Richard E. Neal	Representative in Congress	1 st Congress.	29	306	203
D- Tahirah Amatul-Wadud	Representative in Congress	1 st Congress.	69	265	185
D-Eric P. Lesser	Senator in General Court	1 st Hampden/ Hampshire	2	21	17
D-Adam Gomez	Senator in General Court	Hampden	4	66	45
D-James T.Welch	Senator in General Court	Hampden	2	17	11
R-Donald F. Humason, Jr.	Senator in General Court	2 nd Hampden/ Hampshire	2	5	4
D-Amaad Isiah Rivera	Senator in General Court	Hampden	12	111	80
D-Joseph F. Wagner	Representative in General Court	8 th Hampden	18	306	210
D-Michael J. Finn	Representative in General Court	6 th Hampden	1	16	13
D-Mark A. Kenyon	Representative in General Court	9 th Hampden	5	97	68
D-Anthony D. Gulluni	District Attorney	Hampden	25	339	247
D-Donald E. Ashe	Register of Deeds	Hampden	7	112	88
R-Marie Angelides	Register of Deeds	Hampden	14	62	37
D-Cheryl Coakley-Rivera	Register of Deeds	Hampden	11	104	73
D-Mary E. Hurley	Governor's Council	8 th District	17	153	135
D-David F. Ciampi	Governor's Council	8 th District	5	35	17
U-Mike Franco	Governor's Council	8 th District	9	175	157

Currently, office staff is in the process of mailing "Confirmation Notices" (postage pre-paid double postcards) to voters who fail to respond to the Annual City Census as required by MGL Ch. 51, Sec. 37. Approximately 3,000 postcards will be mailed. Voters will be given the option to confirm current address on Registrars' file, provide new address or sign the statement that they no longer reside in the City.

Registration statistics (including address and party affiliation changes) for the month of April are as follows:

Registered in the office	18
Received from the RMV	287
Registered by mail	47
Registered at public-assistance agencies	14
Registered online	8
Received from other City/Town Halls	9
Deleted from voter registration roll (moved, died or in response to confirmation notice)	186

Letter requesting continuation of the Passport Revolving Fund was submitted on May 3. The balance of this account was \$145,784.91.

Motion was made, seconded, and unanimously approved to accept the Clerk's report as presented and to refer Nomination Papers to New Business.

Old Business: On May 9th the Clerk attended the Passport Training Seminar in Providence, RI. The program included an overview of documentations needed for proof of citizenship and ID, resources available to us when dealing with special circumstances, and annual re-certification test.

New Business:

- Motion was made by Mr. Kendall, seconded by Mr. Rybak and carried to certify Nomination Papers as presented in Clerk's Report.
- Members of the Board reviewed proposal for printing 2018 Street List Books and were in agreement to order the same amount as in the previous years – 50 copies. The price for each book will remain the same - \$50.00 per book (MGL Ch. 51, Sec. 6)
- On the motion of Ms. Surdyka, seconded by Mr. Kendal members decided to hold Special Voter Registration Sessions at Chicopee Farmers Market as time permits.
- Clerk informed members of the Board that the following Initiative Petitions (Round 2) are being circulated:
 - Pet. B – Minimum Wage (Law)
 - Pet. C – Paid Family Medical Leave (Law)
 - Pet. D – Citizens Commission
 - Pet. H – Patient Safety (Law)
 - Pet. L – Reduce Sales Tax & Tax Free Weekend (Law)
 - Pet. M – Patient Safety Finance (Law)

Next meeting of the Board was scheduled for 9:00 a.m. on June 21 for the purpose of certifying Initiative Petitions.

Meeting adjourned at 10:00 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Janina Surdyka, Clerk of the Board