

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

SUFFOLK, ss.

SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT
FOR SUFFOLK COUNTY
No.

[PLAINTIFFS' NAMES],

Plaintiffs,
Nick Bokron and Terra Friedrichs

v.

ATTORNEY GENERAL and SECRETARY
OF THE COMMONWEALTH

Defendants.

ORDER

With the agreement of all parties, and without making any determination as to whether the plaintiffs are likely to succeed on the merits of their claim, it is ordered, pending a final decision in this case, that the Attorney General release a summary of Initiative Petition 20-01 to the Secretary and that the Secretary, subject to the filing of all materials with him, provide a safe and secure signature gathering process and take all other steps he would have been required to take under amendment article 48 had the petition been certified, short of transmitting the petition to the Legislature.

If, after the first Wednesday in December of this year, the defendants file an affidavit stating that insufficient signatures were gathered in order for the

Secretary to allow the petition to proceed in the art. 48 process, then, unless plaintiffs file within 10 days thereafter an affidavit disputing whether sufficient signatures filed, this action shall be dismissed as moot without prejudice.

Associate Justice
Supreme Judicial Court

Date: