

From: [Laura Fox](#)
To: [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Support for open-source voting system pilot legislation, file # 211303
Date: Monday, January 10, 2022 6:19:07 PM

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From: [Judith O'Callaghan](#)
To: [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Support for open-source voting system pilot legislation, file # 211303
Date: Thursday, January 13, 2022 5:51:58 PM

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Subject: Support for open-source voting system pilot legislation, file # 211303
Date: Monday, January 10, 2022 8:06:23 PM

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From: [Rick St John](#)
To: [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Support for open-source voting system pilot legislation, file # 211303
Date: Tuesday, January 11, 2022 3:18:23 PM

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From: [Andy Robin](#)
To: [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Support for open-source voting system pilot legislation, file # 211303
Date: Monday, January 10, 2022 11:41:41 PM

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From: [Steve Bloom](#)
To: [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Support for open-source voting system pilot legislation, file # 211303
Date: Saturday, January 15, 2022 1:15:36 PM

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From: [Judith O'Callaghan](#)
To: [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Support for open-source voting system pilot legislation, file # 211303
Date: Tuesday, January 11, 2022 7:29:41 AM

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From: [Leo Buckley](#)
To: [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#)
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Date: Wednesday, January 12, 2022 12:58:08 PM

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From: [Jane Ross](#)
To: [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#)
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