

HOUSE No. 103

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Marc T. Lombardo

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to proof of residency.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Marc T. Lombardo</i>	<i>22nd Middlesex</i>
<i>Kevin J. Kuros</i>	<i>8th Worcester</i>
<i>James J. Lyons, Jr.</i>	<i>18th Essex</i>
<i>Leonard Mirra</i>	<i>2nd Essex</i>
<i>Donald R. Berthiaume, Jr.</i>	<i>5th Worcester</i>
<i>Stephen L. DiNatale</i>	<i>3rd Worcester</i>
<i>James R. Miceli</i>	<i>19th Middlesex</i>

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By Mr. Lombardo of Billerica, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 103) of Marc T. Lombardo and others for legislation to require proof of residency for public benefits. Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities.

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court
(2015-2016)**

An Act relative to proof of residency.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 SECTION 1: The General Laws are hereby amended by inserting after chapter 117A the
2 following new chapter:-- Chapter 117B Residency Requirements for Public Benefits Section 1.
3 Self declaration of residency shall not be accepted as a valid form of residency verification for
4 individuals applying for taxpayer-funded individual benefits from the Commonwealth of
5 Massachusetts. Councils on Aging are exempt from this requirement.