

HOUSE No. 104

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

James J. Lyons, Jr.

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:

James J. Lyons, Jr.

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

18th Essex

HOUSE No. 104

By Mr. Lyons of Andover, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 104) of James J. Lyons, Jr. relative to residency verification for people seeking taxpayer-funded individual benefits from the Commonwealth. Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 127 OF 2013-2014.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

3 Chapter 117B

4 Residency Requirements for Public Benefits

5 Section 1. Self declaration of residency shall not be accepted as a valid form of residency
6 verification for people seeking taxpayer-funded individual benefits from the Commonwealth of
7 Massachusetts. “.