

HOUSE No. 1326

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Bruce J. Ayers

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 residency.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Bruce J. Ayers</i>	<i>1st Norfolk</i>
<i>Colleen M. Garry</i>	<i>36th Middlesex</i>
<i>Frank A. Moran</i>	<i>17th Essex</i>
<i>Jennifer E. Benson</i>	<i>37th Middlesex</i>
<i>Barbara A. L'Italien</i>	<i>Second Essex and Middlesex</i>
<i>James J. Dwyer</i>	<i>30th Middlesex</i>
<i>Michael D. Brady</i>	<i>Second Plymouth and Bristol</i>
<i>David Paul Linsky</i>	<i>5th Middlesex</i>
<i>Daniel J. Ryan</i>	<i>2nd Suffolk</i>
<i>Kenneth I. Gordon</i>	<i>21st Middlesex</i>
<i>Gerard Cassidy</i>	<i>9th Plymouth</i>
<i>Linda Dean Campbell</i>	<i>15th Essex</i>
<i>Paul R. Heroux</i>	<i>2nd Bristol</i>
<i>Steven Ultrino</i>	<i>33rd Middlesex</i>
<i>Jeffrey N. Roy</i>	<i>10th Norfolk</i>
<i>Brian Murray</i>	<i>10th Worcester</i>
<i>Rady Mom</i>	<i>18th Middlesex</i>
<i>Jennifer L. Flanagan</i>	<i>Worcester and Middlesex</i>

Paul Tucker

7th Essex

Natalie Higgins

4th Worcester

John C. Velis

4th Hampden

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By Mr. Ayers of Quincy, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1326) of Bruce J. Ayers and others relative to residency of certain police, fire and fire alarm division employees . Public Service.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court
(2017-2018)**

An Act relative to 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 Chapter 41 Section 99A of the General Laws as appearing in the 2014 Official Edition is
2 hereby amended by striking the section in its entirety and replacing it with the following new
3 section;

4 Section 99A. Any member of the regular police or fire department and fire alarm division
5 of a city or town appointed subsequent to August first, nineteen hundred and seventy eight who
6 is not subject to chapter 31 shall reside within fifteen miles of the limits of said city or town. Said
7 distance shall be measured from the closest border limits of said city or town in which said
8 member is employed to the closest border limits of the city or town in which said member lives;
9 provided however, a city or town may increase the fifteen mile residency limit under a collective
10 bargaining agreement negotiated in accordance with chapter 150E.