

HOUSE No. 2253

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Carole A. Fiola

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 requiring public employees in major policymaking positions to reside in the Commonwealth.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Carole A. Fiola</i>	<i>6th Bristol</i>
<i>Carlos Gonzalez</i>	<i>10th Hampden</i>
<i>David Henry Argosky LeBoeuf</i>	<i>17th Worcester</i>
<i>Paul A. Schmid, III</i>	<i>8th Bristol</i>
<i>Alan Silvia</i>	<i>7th Bristol</i>

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By Ms. Fiola of Fall River, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2253) of Carole A. Fiola and others relative requiring that public employees in major policy making positions reside in the Commonwealth. Public Service.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court
(2019-2020)**

An Act requiring public employees in major policymaking positions to reside in the Commonwealth.

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. Chapter 268B of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after
2 section 5 the following section:-

3 Section 5A. A public employee as defined in section 1 shall be domiciled in the
4 commonwealth within 180 days of the commencement of his or her employment; provided, that
5 the employee’s appointing authority may grant a one-time extension of an additional 180 days at
6 the appointing authority’s discretion.

7 No public employee shall continue in their duties or receive compensation from public
8 funds unless they are domiciled in the commonwealth as required by this section.

9 SECTION 2. A current public employee as defined in section 1 of chapter 268B of the
10 General Laws shall be domiciled in the commonwealth within 180 days of the effective date of

11 this act; provided, that the employee's appointing authority may grant a one-time extension of an
12 additional 180 days at the appointing authority's discretion.