

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2275**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Danielle W. Gregoire***

*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>Danielle W. Gregoire</i>	<i>4th Middlesex</i>
<i>Jack Patrick Lewis</i>	<i>7th Middlesex</i>
<i>Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr.</i>	<i>12th Hampden</i>
<i>David Paul Linsky</i>	<i>5th Middlesex</i>
<i>Timothy R. Whelan</i>	<i>1st Barnstable</i>
<i>Carlos Gonzalez</i>	<i>10th Hampden</i>
<i>David Allen Robertson</i>	<i>19th Middlesex</i>
<i>Joseph W. McGonagle, Jr.</i>	<i>28th Middlesex</i>
<i>RoseLee Vincent</i>	<i>16th Suffolk</i>
<i>Daniel J. Ryan</i>	<i>2nd Suffolk</i>
<i>Stephan Hay</i>	<i>3rd Worcester</i>
<i>David Biele</i>	<i>4th Suffolk</i>
<i>Gerard J. Cassidy</i>	<i>9th Plymouth</i>
<i>Colleen M. Garry</i>	<i>36th Middlesex</i>
<i>Mathew J. Muratore</i>	<i>1st Plymouth</i>
<i>Patrick M. O'Connor</i>	<i>Plymouth and Norfolk</i>
<i>Carmine Lawrence Gentile</i>	<i>13th Middlesex</i>
<i>Paul McMurtry</i>	<i>11th Norfolk</i>

<i>Jennifer E. Benson</i>	<i>37th Middlesex</i>
<i>Paul R. Feeney</i>	<i>Bristol and Norfolk</i>
<i>Donald H. Wong</i>	<i>9th Essex</i>
<i>David Henry Argosky LeBoeuf</i>	<i>17th Worcester</i>
<i>Christina A. Minicucci</i>	<i>14th Essex</i>
<i>Harold P. Naughton, Jr.</i>	<i>12th Worcester</i>
<i>James Arciero</i>	<i>2nd Middlesex</i>
<i>Denise C. Garlick</i>	<i>13th Norfolk</i>
<i>Marjorie C. Decker</i>	<i>25th Middlesex</i>
<i>Natalie M. Higgins</i>	<i>4th Worcester</i>
<i>Michelle L. Ciccolo</i>	<i>15th Middlesex</i>
<i>Linda Dean Campbell</i>	<i>15th Essex</i>
<i>Brian W. Murray</i>	<i>10th Worcester</i>
<i>James K. Hawkins</i>	<i>2nd Bristol</i>
<i>Paul W. Mark</i>	<i>2nd Berkshire</i>
<i>Bruce J. Ayers</i>	<i>1st Norfolk</i>
<i>David M. Rogers</i>	<i>24th Middlesex</i>
<i>Paul F. Tucker</i>	<i>7th Essex</i>
<i>John H. Rogers</i>	<i>12th Norfolk</i>
<i>Chynah Tyler</i>	<i>7th Suffolk</i>
<i>Mike Connolly</i>	<i>26th Middlesex</i>
<i>Michael S. Day</i>	<i>31st Middlesex</i>
<i>Claire D. Cronin</i>	<i>11th Plymouth</i>

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By Miss Gregoire of Marlborough, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2275) of Danielle W. Gregoire and others relative to residency requirements for certain public safety officials in cities and towns. Public Service.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

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.