

HOUSE No. 2278

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

James K. Hawkins

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:

James K. Hawkins

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

2nd Bristol

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By Mr. Hawkins of Attleboro, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2278) of James K. Hawkins relative to the residency requirements of fire and police personnel. Public Service.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2556 OF 2017-2018.]

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**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 Notwithstanding any law, ordinance, rule or policy to the contrary, no members of a
- 2 regular fire or police department or a fire alarm division shall be required to reside within the
- 3 limits of the city or town in which they are employed as a provision for continued employment.