

HOUSE No. 2540

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Kenneth I. Gordon

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 civil service resident preference.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Kenneth I. Gordon</i>	<i>21st Middlesex</i>	<i>1/10/2023</i>
<i>Christopher Hendricks</i>	<i>11th Bristol</i>	<i>1/25/2023</i>
<i>David Paul Linsky</i>	<i>5th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/25/2023</i>
<i>Patricia A. Haddad</i>	<i>5th Bristol</i>	<i>1/25/2023</i>

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By Representative Gordon of Bedford, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2540) of Kenneth I. Gordon and others relative to a civil service resident preference for certain municipal police officers and firefighters. Public Service.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2663 OF 2021-2022.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court
(2023-2024)**

An Act relative to civil service resident preference.

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. Section 58 of Chapter 31 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2020
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting at the end of the third paragraph, the following
3 new sentence:-

4 By a vote of the legislative body, a city or town shall consider an applicant as having
5 resided in that city or town for one year immediately prior to the date of the examination, if the
6 applicant so chooses if they have obtained a high school diploma from a school in that city or
7 town or resided in that city or town when they received their high school diploma.