

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2556**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Paul R. Heroux***

*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:

*Paul R. Heroux*

*2nd Bristol*

*Timothy R. Whelan*

*1st Barnstable*

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By Mr. Heroux of Attleboro, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2556) of Paul R. Heroux and Timothy R. Whelan relative to the residency requirements of fire and police personnel. Public Service.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2324 OF 2015-2016.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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