

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2663**

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**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>2/10/2021</i>

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By Mr. Gordon of Bedford, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2663) of Kenneth I. Gordon relative to a civil service resident preference for certain municipal police officers and firefighters. Public Service.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court  
(2021-2022)**  
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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 58 of Chapter 31 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting at the end  
2 of the third paragraph, the following new sentence:-

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