

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3998**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Michael J. Soter and Ryan C. Fattman*

*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 to amend the Blackstone home rule charter by deleting the Town Administrator residency requirement.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Michael J. Soter</i>	<i>8th Worcester</i>	<i>7/2/2021</i>
<i>Ryan C. Fattman</i>	<i>Worcester and Norfolk</i>	<i>7/19/2021</i>

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By Representative Soter of Bellingham and Senator Fattman, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3998) of Michael J. Soter and Ryan C. Fattman (by vote of the town) relative to the residency requirement for the town administrator of the town of Blackstone. Municipalities and Regional Government. [Local Approval Received.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court  
(2021-2022)**  
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An Act to amend the Blackstone home rule charter by deleting the Town Administrator residency requirement.

*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 C5-1 of article V of the charter of the town of Blackstone is hereby  
2 amended by striking out the fifth sentence.

3           SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.