

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 5172**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Danillo A. Sena***

*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 authorizing the town of Acton to increase the residency limit for members of its police and fire departments.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Danillo A. Sena</i>	<i>37th Middlesex</i>	<i>7/25/2022</i>
<i>James B. Eldridge</i>	<i>Middlesex and Worcester</i>	<i>7/26/2022</i>
<i>Tami L. Gouveia</i>	<i>14th Middlesex</i>	<i>7/26/2022</i>

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By Mr. Sena of Acton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 5172) of Danillo A. Sena, James B. Eldridge and Tami L. Gouveia (by vote of the town) that the town of Acton be authorized to increase the residency limit for members of the police and fire departments of said town. Public Service. [Local Approval Received.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court  
(2021-2022)**  
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An Act authorizing the town of Acton to increase the residency limit for members of its police and fire departments.

*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. Notwithstanding section 99A of chapter 41 of the General Laws, or any  
2 other general or special law to the contrary, the town of Acton may increase the 15-mile  
3 residency limit contained in said section 99A of said chapter 41 for members of the Acton police  
4 and fire departments. Provided, that any increase in the residency limit shall be subject to a  
5 collective bargaining agreement negotiated in accordance with chapter 150E of the General  
6 Laws.

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