

SENATE No. 1474

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

William N. Brownsberger

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:	
<i>William N. Brownsberger</i>	<i>Second Suffolk and Middlesex</i>	
<i>David M. Rogers</i>	<i>24th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>
<i>Michael J. Barrett</i>	<i>Third Middlesex</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>

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By Mr. Brownsberger, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1474) of William N. Brownsberger, David M. Rogers and Michael J. Barrett for legislation relative to civil service resident preference. Public Service.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. 1389 OF 2017-2018.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court
(2019-2020)**

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, as appearing in the 2016 Official Edition,
2 is hereby amended by inserting at the end 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.”