

SENATE No. 1691

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Richard T. Moore

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 lawful presence.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Richard T. Moore</i>	<i>Worcester and Norfolk</i>
<i>John V. Fernandes</i>	<i>10th Worcester</i>
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>	<i>First Essex and Middlesex</i>

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By Mr. Richard T. Moore, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1691) of Richard T. Moore, John V. Fernandes and Bruce E. Tarr for legislation relative to lawful presence. Transportation.

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In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen

An Act relative to lawful presence.

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 2 of chapter 90 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
2 amended by striking, in the first paragraph, the words “proof of legal residence” and inserting in
3 place thereof the following:- “proof of lawful presence”; and

4 by inserting at the end of said paragraph, the following:-

5 “; provided, that proof of lawful presence shall be established only upon the presentment
6 of a valid driver’s license or identification card issued in compliance with the REAL ID Act of
7 2005 (Pub. L. 109-13, 119 Stat. 302). For the purposes of this section, the presentment of a
8 utility bill, library card, lease, or other documents which may serve to prove residence shall not
9 be sufficient in establishing an applicant’s lawful presence.”