

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 671**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Demetrius J. Atsalis***

*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 residency.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Demetrius J. Atsalis</i>	<i>2nd Barnstable</i>	<i>1/10/2011</i>

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By Mr. Atsalis of Barnstable, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 671) of Demetrius J. Atsalis relative to the residency requirements of fire and police personnel. Public Service.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2308 OF 2009-2010.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**  
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An Act relative to residency.

*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 99A, of Chapter 41 of the General Laws as appearing in the 2006 Official Edition  
2 is hereby amended by adding after the word “agreement” in line 18, the words “provided further  
3 that members of a regular police or fire department appointed subsequent to the adoption of such  
4 local ordinance, by-law or collective bargaining agreement shall be bound by such collective  
5 bargaining agreement, ordinance, or by-law for a period not to exceed five years.”