# **HOUSE . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . No. 127**

### The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

#### James J. Lyons, Jr. and Marc T. Lombardo

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 proof of residency.

#### PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
James J. Lyons, Jr.	18th Essex	1/18/2013
Marc T. Lombardo	22nd Middlesex	1/21/2013
Keiko M. Orrall	12th Bristol	

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By Messrs. Lyons of Andover and Lombardo of Billerica, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 127) of James J. Lyons, Jr., Marc T. Lombardo and Keiko M. Orrall relative to residency verification for people seeking taxpayer-funded individual benefits from the Commonwealth. Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities.

### The Commonwealth of Alassachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen

An Act relative to proof of residency.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- Section 1: The General Laws are hereby amended by inserting after chapter 117A the following new chapter:--
- 3 Chapter 117B
- 4 Residency Requirements for Public Benefits
- Section 1. Self declaration of residency shall not be accepted as a valid form of residency verification for people seeking taxpayer-funded individual benefits from the Commonwealth of
- 7 Massachusetts. ".