

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1691**

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**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**  
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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.”