

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 103**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***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:
<i>Marc T. Lombardo</i>	<i>22nd Middlesex</i>	<i>1/14/2015</i>
<i>Kevin J. Kuros</i>	<i>8th Worcester</i>	<i>8/16/2019</i>
<i>James J. Lyons, Jr.</i>	<i>18th Essex</i>	<i>8/16/2019</i>
<i>Leonard Mirra</i>	<i>2nd Essex</i>	<i>8/16/2019</i>
<i>Donald R. Berthiaume, Jr.</i>	<i>5th Worcester</i>	<i>8/16/2019</i>
<i>Stephen L. DiNatale</i>	<i>3rd Worcester</i>	<i>8/16/2019</i>
<i>James R. Miceli</i>	<i>19th Middlesex</i>	<i>8/16/2019</i>

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By Mr. Lombardo of Billerica, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 103) of Marc T. Lombardo and others for legislation to require proof of residency for public benefits. Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities.

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)**  
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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:*

1           SECTION 1: The General Laws are hereby amended by inserting after chapter 117A the  
2 following new chapter:-- Chapter 117B Residency Requirements for Public Benefits Section 1.  
3 Self declaration of residency shall not be accepted as a valid form of residency verification for  
4 individuals applying for taxpayer-funded individual benefits from the Commonwealth of  
5 Massachusetts. Councils on Aging are exempt from this requirement.