

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1409**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Robert M. Koczera and Mark C. Montigny***

*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 amending the charter of the town of Acushnet to eliminate the residency requirement for town administrator.

PETITION OF:

| NAME:                    | DISTRICT/ADDRESS:                  | DATE ADDED:     |
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| <i>Robert M. Koczera</i> | <i>11th Bristol</i>                | <i>1/5/2017</i> |
| <i>Mark C. Montigny</i>  | <i>Second Bristol and Plymouth</i> | <i>1/5/2017</i> |

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By Representative Koczera of New Bedford and Senator Montigny, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1409) of Robert M. Koczera and Mark C. Montigny (by vote of the town) relative to amending the charter of the town of Acushnet to eliminate the residency requirement for town administrator. Public Service. [Local Approval Received.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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An Act amending the charter of the town of Acushnet to eliminate the residency requirement for town administrator.

*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 5-3-1 of the Charter of the Town of Acushnet, which is on file in  
2 the Office of the Archivist of the Commonwealth as provided in Section 12 of Chapter 43B of  
3 the General Laws, is hereby amended by striking out the third sentence of said section in its  
4 entirety.

5           SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.