

HOUSE No. 2556

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Paul R. Heroux

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: |
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| <i>Paul R. Heroux</i> | <i>2nd Bristol</i> | <i>1/20/2017</i> |
| <i>Timothy R. Whelan</i> | <i>1st Barnstable</i> | <i>1/21/2017</i> |

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By Mr. Heroux of Attleboro, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2556) of Paul R. Heroux and Timothy R. Whelan relative to the residency requirements of fire and police personnel. Public Service.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2324 OF 2015-2016.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court
(2017-2018)**

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 Notwithstanding any law, ordinance, rule or policy to the contrary, no members of a
- 2 regular fire or police department or a fire alarm division shall be required to reside within the
- 3 limits of the city or town in which they are employed as a provision for continued employment.