

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2253**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Carole A. Fiola***

*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 requiring public employees in major policymaking positions to reside in the Commonwealth.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Carole A. Fiola</i>	<i>6th Bristol</i>
<i>Carlos González</i>	<i>10th Hampden</i>
<i>David Henry Argosky LeBoeuf</i>	<i>17th Worcester</i>
<i>Paul A. Schmid, III</i>	<i>8th Bristol</i>
<i>Alan Silvia</i>	<i>7th Bristol</i>

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By Ms. Fiola of Fall River, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2253) of Carole A. Fiola and others relative requiring that public employees in major policy making positions reside in the Commonwealth. Public Service.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court  
(2019-2020)**

An Act requiring public employees in major policymaking positions to reside in the Commonwealth.

*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. Chapter 268B of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after  
2 section 5 the following section:-

3 Section 5A. A public employee as defined in section 1 shall be domiciled in the  
4 commonwealth within 180 days of the commencement of his or her employment; provided, that  
5 the employee’s appointing authority may grant a one-time extension of an additional 180 days at  
6 the appointing authority’s discretion.

7 No public employee shall continue in their duties or receive compensation from public  
8 funds unless they are domiciled in the commonwealth as required by this section.

9 SECTION 2. A current public employee as defined in section 1 of chapter 268B of the  
10 General Laws shall be domiciled in the commonwealth within 180 days of the effective date of

11 this act; provided, that the employee's appointing authority may grant a one-time extension of an  
12 additional 180 days at the appointing authority's discretion.