

HOUSE No. 2665

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Danielle W. Gregoire

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:
<i>Danielle W. Gregoire</i>	<i>4th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/9/2021</i>
<i>Carmine Lawrence Gentile</i>	<i>13th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/16/2021</i>
<i>Joseph W. McGonagle, Jr.</i>	<i>28th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/24/2021</i>
<i>Peter Capano</i>	<i>11th Essex</i>	<i>2/24/2021</i>
<i>Steven Ultrino</i>	<i>33rd Middlesex</i>	<i>2/24/2021</i>
<i>Brian W. Murray</i>	<i>10th Worcester</i>	<i>2/24/2021</i>
<i>Jack Patrick Lewis</i>	<i>7th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/24/2021</i>
<i>Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr.</i>	<i>12th Hampden</i>	<i>2/24/2021</i>
<i>Kathleen R. LaNatra</i>	<i>12th Plymouth</i>	<i>2/24/2021</i>
<i>Lindsay N. Sabadosa</i>	<i>1st Hampshire</i>	<i>2/24/2021</i>
<i>John F. Keenan</i>	<i>Norfolk and Plymouth</i>	<i>2/24/2021</i>
<i>Gerard J. Cassidy</i>	<i>9th Plymouth</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>
<i>Daniel J. Ryan</i>	<i>2nd Suffolk</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>
<i>James K. Hawkins</i>	<i>2nd Bristol</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>
<i>Michael D. Brady</i>	<i>Second Plymouth and Bristol</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>
<i>Christina A. Minicucci</i>	<i>14th Essex</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>
<i>David Henry Argosky LeBoeuf</i>	<i>17th Worcester</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>
<i>Jon Santiago</i>	<i>9th Suffolk</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>

<i>David Allen Robertson</i>	<i>19th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>
<i>William C. Galvin</i>	<i>6th Norfolk</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>
<i>Colleen M. Garry</i>	<i>36th Middlesex</i>	<i>3/3/2021</i>
<i>Michael P. Kushmerek</i>	<i>3rd Worcester</i>	<i>3/3/2021</i>
<i>Edward R. Philips</i>	<i>8th Norfolk</i>	<i>4/2/2021</i>
<i>Steven G. Xiarhos</i>	<i>5th Barnstable</i>	<i>4/2/2021</i>
<i>Erika Uyterhoeven</i>	<i>27th Middlesex</i>	<i>4/2/2021</i>
<i>Natalie M. Higgins</i>	<i>4th Worcester</i>	<i>9/9/2021</i>
<i>Adam J. Scanlon</i>	<i>14th Bristol</i>	<i>9/21/2021</i>

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By Miss Gregoire of Marlborough, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2665) of Danielle W. Gregoire and others relative to residency requirements for certain public safety officials in cities and towns. Public Service.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2275 OF 2019-2020.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court
(2021-2022)**

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 Chapter 41 Section 99A of the General Laws as appearing in the 2014 Official Edition is
2 hereby amended by striking the section in its entirety and replacing it with the following new
3 section;

4 Section 99A. Any member of the regular police or fire department and fire alarm division
5 of a city or town appointed subsequent to August first, nineteen hundred and seventy eight who
6 is not subject to chapter 31 shall reside within fifteen miles of the limits of said city or town. Said
7 distance shall be measured from the closest border limits of said city or town in which said
8 member is employed to the closest border limits of the city or town in which said member lives;
9 provided however, a city or town may increase the fifteen mile residency limit under a collective
10 bargaining agreement negotiated in accordance with chapter 150E.