

SENATE No. 1739

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

John F. Keenan

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:	
<i>John F. Keenan</i>	<i>Norfolk and Plymouth</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>Diana DiZoglio</i>	<i>First Essex</i>	<i>2/25/2021</i>
<i>Michael D. Brady</i>	<i>Second Plymouth and Bristol</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>
<i>Michael O. Moore</i>	<i>Second Worcester</i>	<i>3/6/2021</i>
<i>Erika Uytterhoeven</i>	<i>27th Middlesex</i>	<i>3/29/2021</i>
<i>John J. Cronin</i>	<i>Worcester and Middlesex</i>	<i>4/10/2021</i>
<i>Adam J. Scanlon</i>	<i>14th Bristol</i>	<i>9/13/2021</i>

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By Mr. Keenan, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1739) of John F. Keenan, Jack Patrick Lewis, Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr., Diana DiZoglio and other members of the General Court for legislation relative to residency requirements.. Public Service.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. 1552 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 Section 99A of chapter 41 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018 Official Edition,
2 is hereby amended by striking the section in its entirety and inserting in place thereof the
3 following 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.