

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2541**

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**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>1/17/2023</i>
<i>Vanna Howard</i>	<i>17th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/31/2023</i>
<i>Steven Ultrino</i>	<i>33rd Middlesex</i>	<i>1/31/2023</i>
<i>Susannah M. Whipps</i>	<i>2nd Franklin</i>	<i>1/31/2023</i>
<i>Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr.</i>	<i>12th Hampden</i>	<i>1/31/2023</i>
<i>James K. Hawkins</i>	<i>2nd Bristol</i>	<i>1/31/2023</i>
<i>Carol A. Doherty</i>	<i>3rd Bristol</i>	<i>1/31/2023</i>
<i>Jack Patrick Lewis</i>	<i>7th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/31/2023</i>
<i>Marc R. Pacheco</i>	<i>Third Bristol and Plymouth</i>	<i>1/31/2023</i>
<i>Gerard J. Cassidy</i>	<i>9th Plymouth</i>	<i>1/31/2023</i>
<i>Ryan M. Hamilton</i>	<i>15th Essex</i>	<i>1/31/2023</i>
<i>Erika Uyterhoeven</i>	<i>27th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/1/2023</i>
<i>Rodney M. Elliott</i>	<i>16th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/9/2023</i>
<i>Paul McMurtry</i>	<i>11th Norfolk</i>	<i>2/9/2023</i>
<i>Daniel Cahill</i>	<i>10th Essex</i>	<i>2/21/2023</i>
<i>Paul R. Feeney</i>	<i>Bristol and Norfolk</i>	<i>3/15/2023</i>
<i>Priscila S. Sousa</i>	<i>6th Middlesex</i>	<i>9/7/2023</i>
<i>Rita A. Mendes</i>	<i>11th Plymouth</i>	<i>11/14/2023</i>

<i>Mathew J. Muratore</i>	<i>1st Plymouth</i>	<i>3/21/2024</i>
<i>Dylan A. Fernandes</i>	<i>Barnstable, Dukes and Nantucket</i>	<i>3/21/2024</i>

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By Representative Gregoire of Marlborough, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2541) 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. 2665 OF 2021-2022.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court  
(2023-2024)**  
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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.