

SENATE No. 1618

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

William N. Brownsberger

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 civil service resident preference.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>William N. Brownsberger</i>	<i>Suffolk and Middlesex</i>	
<i>Michael J. Barrett</i>	<i>Third Middlesex</i>	<i>3/28/2023</i>

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By Mr. Brownsberger, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1618) of William N. Brownsberger for legislation relative to civil service resident preference. Public Service.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. 1661 OF 2021-2022.]

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

An Act relative to civil service resident preference.

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 58 of Chapter 31 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting at the end
2 of the third paragraph, the following new sentence:-

3 “By a vote of the legislative body, a city or town shall consider an applicant as having
4 resided in that city or town for one year immediately prior to the date of the examination, if the
5 applicant so chooses if they have obtained a high school diploma from a school in that city or
6 town or resided in that city or town when they received their high school diploma.”