

HOUSE No. 2260

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Kip A. Diggs

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 firefighter residency.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Kip A. Diggs</i>	<i>2nd Barnstable</i>	<i>1/15/2025</i>
<i>Marcus S. Vaughn</i>	<i>9th Norfolk</i>	<i>1/23/2025</i>
<i>John J. Marsi</i>	<i>6th Worcester</i>	<i>1/23/2025</i>
<i>Christopher Richard Flanagan</i>	<i>1st Barnstable</i>	<i>1/23/2025</i>
<i>Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr.</i>	<i>12th Hampden</i>	<i>1/23/2025</i>
<i>Steven George Xiarhos</i>	<i>5th Barnstable</i>	<i>1/23/2025</i>
<i>David F. DeCoste</i>	<i>5th Plymouth</i>	<i>1/23/2025</i>
<i>Paul K. Frost</i>	<i>7th Worcester</i>	<i>1/23/2025</i>
<i>Paul McMurtry</i>	<i>11th Norfolk</i>	<i>1/23/2025</i>
<i>Patrick Joseph Kearney</i>	<i>4th Plymouth</i>	<i>1/23/2025</i>
<i>Dennis C. Gallagher</i>	<i>8th Plymouth</i>	<i>1/23/2025</i>
<i>Rodney M. Elliott</i>	<i>16th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/23/2025</i>
<i>Michael J. Soter</i>	<i>8th Worcester</i>	<i>1/23/2025</i>
<i>Joseph W. McGonagle, Jr.</i>	<i>28th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/23/2025</i>
<i>Joseph D. McKenna</i>	<i>18th Worcester</i>	<i>1/24/2025</i>
<i>Steven Ultrino</i>	<i>33rd Middlesex</i>	<i>1/24/2025</i>
<i>Mark D. Sylvia</i>	<i>10th Bristol</i>	<i>1/30/2025</i>
<i>Danillo A. Sena</i>	<i>37th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/30/2025</i>

<i>Erika Uyterhoeven</i>	<i>27th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/30/2025</i>
<i>Michael D. Brady</i>	<i>Second Plymouth and Norfolk</i>	<i>1/30/2025</i>
<i>Samantha Montaño</i>	<i>15th Suffolk</i>	<i>2/5/2025</i>
<i>Jacob R. Oliveira</i>	<i>Hampden, Hampshire and Worcester</i>	<i>2/10/2025</i>
<i>James K. Hawkins</i>	<i>2nd Bristol</i>	<i>2/10/2025</i>
<i>James C. Arena-DeRosa</i>	<i>8th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/20/2025</i>
<i>James Arciero</i>	<i>2nd Middlesex</i>	<i>2/24/2025</i>
<i>Natalie M. Higgins</i>	<i>4th Worcester</i>	<i>2/24/2025</i>
<i>Antonio F. D. Cabral</i>	<i>13th Bristol</i>	<i>3/7/2025</i>
<i>Steven S. Howitt</i>	<i>4th Bristol</i>	<i>3/7/2025</i>
<i>Jonathan D. Zlotnik</i>	<i>2nd Worcester</i>	<i>3/17/2025</i>
<i>Michelle L. Badger</i>	<i>1st Plymouth</i>	<i>3/27/2025</i>
<i>Thomas M. Stanley</i>	<i>9th Middlesex</i>	<i>3/27/2025</i>
<i>Nick Collins</i>	<i>First Suffolk</i>	<i>3/28/2025</i>
<i>Hannah Kane</i>	<i>11th Worcester</i>	<i>4/2/2025</i>
<i>Christopher Hendricks</i>	<i>11th Bristol</i>	<i>4/2/2025</i>
<i>Tara T. Hong</i>	<i>18th Middlesex</i>	<i>4/3/2025</i>
<i>Donald H. Wong</i>	<i>9th Essex</i>	<i>4/3/2025</i>
<i>John R. Gaskey</i>	<i>2nd Plymouth</i>	<i>4/3/2025</i>
<i>Tackey Chan</i>	<i>2nd Norfolk</i>	<i>6/26/2025</i>
<i>Colleen M. Garry</i>	<i>36th Middlesex</i>	<i>4/4/2025</i>
<i>Kristin E. Kassner</i>	<i>2nd Essex</i>	<i>6/24/2025</i>
<i>Kathleen R. LaNatra</i>	<i>12th Plymouth</i>	<i>6/5/2025</i>
<i>David Henry Argosky LeBoeuf</i>	<i>17th Worcester</i>	<i>4/7/2025</i>
<i>Francisco E. Paulino</i>	<i>16th Essex</i>	<i>4/9/2025</i>
<i>Margaret R. Scarsdale</i>	<i>1st Middlesex</i>	<i>4/13/2025</i>
<i>Bud L. Williams</i>	<i>11th Hampden</i>	<i>4/18/2025</i>

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By Representative Diggs of Barnstable, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2260) of Kip A. Diggs and others relative to firefighter residency. Municipalities and Regional Government.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court
(2025-2026)**

An Act relative to firefighter 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 2022 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.