

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2271**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*Nick Collins*

*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>Nick Collins</i>	<i>4th Suffolk</i>
<i>Christopher G. Fallon</i>	<i>33rd Middlesex</i>
<i>Michael D. Brady</i>	<i>9th Plymouth</i>
<i>Christine E. Canavan</i>	<i>10th Plymouth</i>
<i>John J. Lawn, Jr.</i>	<i>10th Middlesex</i>
<i>Colleen M. Garry</i>	<i>36th Middlesex</i>

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By Mr. Collins of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2271) of Nick Collins and others for legislation to increase the distance of the residency requirement for municipal police and fire officers. Public Service.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2938 OF 2011-2012.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**  
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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 Notwithstanding any general, special, or regulation to the contrary that: MGL Chapter 31
- 2 Section 58 be amended as follows, in line 33 after the word within by deleting the words "ten
- 3 miles" and adding the words "fifty miles".