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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

**Demetrius J. Atsalis**

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*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 passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to residency.

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PETITION OF:

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| Name: | District/Address: |
| Demetrius J. Atsalis | Second Barnstable |
| Mr. Richard T. Moore | Worcester and Norfolk |
| Willie Mae Allen | 6th Suffolk |

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2413 OF 2007-2008.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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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:*

Section 99A, of Chapter 41 of the General Laws as appearing in the 2006 Official Edition is hereby amended by adding after the word “agreement” in line 18, the words “provided further that members of a regular police or fire department appointed subsequent to the adoption of such local ordinance, by-law or collective bargaining agreement shall be bound by such collective bargaining agreement, ordinance, or by-law for a period not to exceed five years.”