

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

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

**Demetrius J. Atsalis**

*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.**

PETITION OF:

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  
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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:*

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