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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

**Paul Kujawski**

*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 PERTAINING TO POLICE AND FIREFIGHTER RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS.**

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Paul Kujawski

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

8th Worcester

# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine  
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## AN ACT PERTAINING TO POLICE AND FIREFIGHTER RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority  
of the same, as follows:*

1 Chapter 41 of the General Laws, be amended by **striking Section 99A:**

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3 **“CHAPTER 41. OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF CITIES, TOWNS AND DISTRICTS**

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5 POLICE OFFICERS

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7 **Chapter 41: Section 99A. Members of regular police or fire department and fire alarm**  
8 **division; residence outside city or town**

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10 Section 99A. Any member of the regular police or fire department and fire alarm division of a  
11 city or town appointed subsequent to August first, nineteen hundred and seventy-eight shall  
12 reside within fifteen miles of the limits of said city or town. Said distance shall be measured from  
13 the closest border limits of said city or town in which said member is employed to the closest  
14 border limits of the city or town in which said member lives; provided however, if any said city  
15 or town by local ordinance or by-law to which the provisions of paragraph (d) of section seven of  
16 chapter one hundred and fifty E of the General Laws shall apply, or by collective bargaining  
17 agreement shall require the members of a regular police or fire department appointed on or after

18 August first, nineteen hundred and seventy-eight to be residents of such city or town, the  
19 provision of such local ordinance, by-law or collective bargaining agreement shall supersede the  
20 provision of this section and provided further such local ordinance, by-law or collective  
21 bargaining agreement shall apply only to those members of a regular police or fire department  
22 appointed subsequent to the adoption of such local ordinance, by-law or collective bargaining  
23 agreement.”

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