

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 6159

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, May 8, 1979.

The committee on Education, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3647) of Barney Frank and another that the Board of Higher Education be required to further define proof of residence on uniform forms for persons applying for admission to public institutions of higher education, reports recommending that the accompanying bill (House, No. 6159) ought to pass.

For the committee,

FRANK J. MATRANGO.

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Nine.

AN ACT REQUIRING THE BOARD OF HIGHER EDUCATION TO FURTHER DEFINE PROOF OF RESIDENCE AS REQUIRED ON UNIFORM FORMS FOR PROOF OF RESIDENCE OF PERSONS APPLYING FOR ADMISSION TO A PUBLIC INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION.

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

1 The last paragraph of section 1D of chapter 15 of the General  
2 Laws, as inserted by chapter 255 of the acts of 1974, is hereby  
3 further amended by adding the following sentences: — For pur-  
4 poses of this form, resident shall mean (a) a person who has lived  
5 in the commonwealth for at least eighteen months with the intent  
6 of continuing his living in the commonwealth indefinitely, of (b) a  
7 person who has entered the U.S. as a parolee or conditional entrant  
8 in accordance with the provisions of section 212 (D) 5 of 203 (A) 7  
9 of the U.S. Immigration and Nationality Act of 1965 after having  
10 satisfied a U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service officer, or  
11 (c) a person who has been uprooted from his or her native country  
12 or area by a catastrophic natural calamity as defined by the Presi-  
13 dent of the United States in accordance with the provisions of  
14 Section 203(a) (7) (B) of the United States Immigration and  
15 Nationality Act of 1965, who is unable to return to his or her usual  
16 place of abode, has come to the United States, and upon entry or  
17 within six months thereafter does reside in the commonwealth.  
18 Any person who is present in the commonwealth as a result of the  
19 application of the provisions of Section 203(a) (7) (A) or Section  
20 212.5 of the United States Immigration and Nationality Act of  
21 1965 shall be automatically considered a resident for purposes of  
22 part (b) of the preceding sentence.