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**SENATE . . . . . No. 562**

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By Mr. Jajuga, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 562) of James P. Jajuga, Brian S. Dempsey and Thomas G. Palumbo for legislation to require applicants for public welfare benefits to be residents of the Commonwealth for at least twelve months. Human Services and Elderly Affairs.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-Two.

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AN ACT RELATIVE TO PUBLIC WELFARE.

*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 2 of chapter 117 of the General Laws, as appearing in  
2 the 1990 Official Edition, is hereby amended in clause (a) by  
3 inserting after the word "resident" in line 9, the following  
4 words: — provided, however, that such person has been living  
5 in the commonwealth for at least twelve months before applying  
6 for such benefits; provided, further, that such person has been  
7 fingerprinted and such fingerprints are on file with the state police.  
8 The department shall promulgate rules necessary to carry out the  
9 provisions of this section.

