

HOUSE No. 3206

By Mr. Lantigua of Lawrence, petition of William Lantigua relative to residency requirements under the rental assistance program. Housing.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO RENTAL AND TENANT SELECTION.

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 44 of Chapter 121B of the General Laws, as appearing
2 in the 2002 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in
3 lines 4 and 5, the words “who need not be residents of the city or
4 town, but shall be residents of the commonwealth” and inserting
5 in place thereof the following:— who shall be residents of the
6 city, town, and commonwealth for a period of 2 years prior to the
7 date of application. Applicants shall submit completed proof of
8 residency for the two prior years as proof of residing

