



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION OF CITY COUNCILLOR JOHN M. TOBIN, JR.

- WHEREAS:** Admission to the city's three exam schools, Boston Latin, Boston Latin Academy, and the John D. O'Bryant School of Mathematics & Science, is highly competitive; and
- WHEREAS:** Students who want to be considered for acceptance into the exam schools must take the Independent Schools Entrance Exam (ISEE); and
- WHEREAS:** The city's exam schools are selective and only admit a fixed number of students each year based on their ISEE score and their grade point average; and
- WHEREAS:** Non-residents are permitted to take the ISEE and apply to the city's exam schools; and
- WHEREAS:** Parents who want to apply for a seat in one of the city's public elementary schools must show several proofs of residency when they register their child; and
- WHEREAS:** Anyone who wants to run for a district Boston City Council seat must establish residency in that district one year prior to election day; and
- WHEREAS:** Applicants who want to take the civil service exam to become a Boston Police Officer or a Boston Firefighter are required to be a resident of the City of Boston for at least one year prior to the examination date;
Therefore Be It
- RESOLVED:** That the Boston City Council urge the Boston School Committee to consider establishing a one-year residency requirement for any child seeking acceptance into one of the city's three exam schools.

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