

Bill as Introduced

HB 510 - AS INTRODUCED

2011 SESSION

11-0125

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HOUSE BILL

510

AN ACT

requiring marital masters to be New Hampshire residents.

SPONSORS:

Rep. Rowe, Hills 6; Rep. Itse, Rock 9; Rep. Kappler, Rock 2

COMMITTEE:

Judiciary

ANALYSIS

This bill requires marital masters to be New Hampshire residents.

Explanation:

Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.

Matter removed from current law appears [~~in brackets and struck through.~~]

Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Eleven

AN ACT requiring marital masters to be New Hampshire residents.

Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

1 1 New Paragraph; Qualifications of Marital Masters; Residency. Amend RSA 490-D:8 by
2 inserting after paragraph II the following new paragraph:

3 III. Each marital master shall be a resident of this state upon appointment and throughout
4 each term of appointment.

5 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

Speakers

Hearing Minutes

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

PUBLIC HEARING ON HOUSE BILL 510

BILL TITLE: requiring marital masters to be New Hampshire residents.

DATE: February 10, 2011

LOB ROOM: 208 **Time Public Hearing Called to Order:** 1:38 pm

Time Adjourned: 1:47 pm

(please circle if present)

Committee Members: Reps. Rowe, Sorg, Souza, Hagan, Silva, Andolina, Giuda, LaCasse, McClarren, Murphy, Palmer, Peterson, Tregenza, Wheaton, Wall, Potter, Weber and Watrous.

Bill Sponsors: Rep. Rowe, Hills 6; Rep. Kapple, Rock 2; Rep. Itse, Rock 9

TESTIMONY

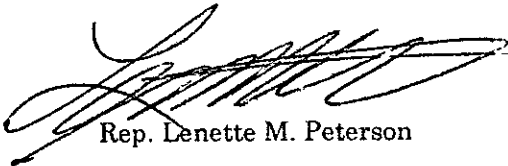
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Rep. Rowe: introduced the bill and represented the sponsor
Marital master shall be a resident of New Hampshire at appointment and while active. They are not judges, but are the closest thing to a judge. One marital master lives in Maine and has not moved to New Hampshire while serving. Marital master is a contracted employee. At next contract renewal, current out-of-state marital masters would be affected.

Howard Zibel, New Hampshire Supreme Court -- information only -- no stand
Information given on one marital master living in Maine.

Rep. Itse, Fremont -- supports
Certain amount of wisdom that carries forth to our communities, you are holding high office, prudent to being a resident of the state.

Respectfully submitted,



Rep. Lenette M. Peterson

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Bill Sponsors: Rep. Rhodes, Hills 22; Rep. Rokas, Hills 12; Rep. Hinch, Hills 19; Sen. Lambert, Dist 13

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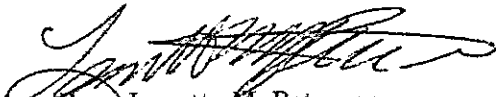
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Judicial Branch

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Rep. Lenette M. Peterson

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Sub-Committee Actions

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY
SUBCOMMITTEE WORK SESSION ON HB 510

BILL TITLE: requiring marital masters to be New Hampshire residents.

DATE: February 10, 2011

Subcommittee Members: Reps. Hagan, Peterson, Rowe, Murpho, Palmer, Tregenza, Andelina,
Wall and F. Potter

Comments and Recommendations:

Amendments:

Sponsor: Rep.	OLS Document #:
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Motions: OTP OTP/A, ITL, Retained (Please circle one.)

Moved by Rep. Hagan

Seconded by Rep. Palmer

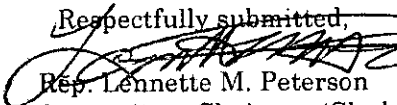
Vote: 9-0

Motions: OTP, OTP/A, ITL, Retained (Please circle one.)

Moved by Rep.

Seconded by Rep.

Vote:

Respectfully submitted,

Rep. Lennette M. Peterson
Subcommittee Chairman/Clerk

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY
SUBCOMMITTEE WORK SESSION ON HB 510

BILL TITLE: requiring marital masters to be New Hampshire residents.

DATE: {Type DATE} 2/10/11

Subcommittee Members: Reps. ~~Hagan, Peterson, Rowe, Murphy, Palmer, Uregenz, Andolina,~~
~~Wall and E. Potter~~

Comments and Recommendations:

Amendments:


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Moved by Rep.
Seconded by Rep.
Vote:

Respectfully submitted,

Rep. {Type NAME}
Subcommittee Chairman/Clerk

Testimony

New Hampshire State Representative
Vice Chair Resources, Recreation, & Development Committee
L. Mike Kappler

February 10, 2011

Dear Committee Chairman and Committee members,

HB-510 requiring marital masters to be New Hampshire residents is a simple piece of legislation.

If you are appointed to a state position, you are now working for the state, for the people of the state, and you should be required to live in that state. HB-510 amends RSA 490-D to require just that.

Please support HB-510, vote it "ought to pass" and send it to the House floor recommending passage.

Thank you.


L. Mike Kappler

Voting Sheets

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY
EXECUTIVE SESSION on HOUSE BILL 510

BILL TITLE: requiring marital masters to be New Hampshire residents.
DATE: February 15, 2011
LOB ROOM: 208

Amendments:

Sponsor: Rep. OLS Document #:
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Motions: OTP, OTP/A, ITL, Interim Study (Please circle one.)

Moved by Rep. B. Murphy

Seconded by Rep. B. Palmer

Vote: 13-2 (Please attach record of roll call vote.)

Motions: OTP, OTP/A, ITL, Interim Study (Please circle one.)

Moved by Rep.

Seconded by Rep.

Vote: (Please attach record of roll call vote.)

CONSENT CALENDAR VOTE: YES NO

(Vote to place on Consent Calendar must be unanimous.)

Statement of Intent: Refer to Committee Report

Respectfully submitted,



Rep. Lenette Peterson, Clerk

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

EXECUTIVE SESSION on HB 510

BILL TITLE: requiring marital masters to be New Hampshire residents.

DATE: {Type DATE} 2/15/11

LOB ROOM: 208

Amendments:

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Motions: (OTP) OTP/A, ITL, Interim Study (Please circle one.)

Moved by Rep. *Mung*
Seconded by Rep. *PA...*
Vote: *13-2* (Please attach record of roll call vote.)

Motions: OTP, OTP/A, ITL, Interim Study (Please circle one.)

Moved by Rep.
Seconded by Rep.
Vote: (Please attach record of roll call vote.)

OK
CONSENT CALENDAR VOTE: {Type VOTE} *15/2*

(Vote to place on Consent Calendar must be unanimous.)

Statement of Intent: Refer to Committee Report

Respectfully submitted,
Rep. Lenette Peterson, Clerk

JUDICIARY

Bill #: HB 510 Title: REQUIRING MARITAL MASTERS TO BE NH RESIDENTS

PH Date: / / Exec Session Date: 02, 15, 11

Motion: OTP Amendment #:

MEMBER	YEAS	NAYS
Rowe, Robert H, Chairman	✓	
Sorg, Gregory M, V Chairman	✓	
Souza, Kathleen F	✓	
Hagan, Joseph M	✓	
Silva, Peter L	✓	
AB Andolina, Donald C		
Giuda, J. Brandon	✓	
LaCasse, Paul D	✓	
McClarren, Donald B	✓	
Murphy, Brian JX	✓	
Palmer, Barry J	✓	
PN Peterson, Lenette M		
Tregenza, Norman A	✓	
Wheaton, Gary W	✓	
Wall, Janet G	✓	
Potter, Frances D		✓
Weber, Lucy M		✓
AM Watrous, Rick H		

*No obs To Comment
13-2*

Committee Report

CONSENT CALENDAR

February 17, 2011

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

The Committee on JUDICIARY to which was referred HB510,
AN ACT requiring marital masters to be New Hampshire
residents. Having considered the same, report the same with
the recommendation that the bill OUGHT TO PASS.

Rep. Brian JX Murphy

FOR THE COMMITTEE

COMMITTEE REPORT

Committee:	JUDICIARY
Bill Number:	HB510
Title:	requiring marital masters to be New Hampshire residents.
Date:	February 17, 2011
Consent Calendar:	YES
Recommendation:	OUGHT TO PASS

STATEMENT OF INTENT

HB 510, requiring marital masters to be New Hampshire residents. OUGHT TO PASS.

Rep. Brian J.X. Murphy for Judiciary: This bill requires marital masters to be residents of New Hampshire at the time of appointment and throughout their term. Marital masters are contract employees reporting to the judicial branch. The committee felt that these jurists should live in and be subject to the same laws and regulations as the communities that they service. The residency requirement accomplishes this goal.

Vote 13-2.

Rep. Brian JX Murphy
FOR THE COMMITTEE

Original: House Clerk
Cc: Committee Bill File

CONSENT CALENDAR

JUDICIARY

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