

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1056**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Linda Dean Campbell***

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:*

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act requiring insurance coverage of annual lung cancer screenings for firefighters.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Linda Dean Campbell</i>	<i>15th Essex</i>	<i>2/19/2021</i>
<i>Jessica Ann Giannino</i>	<i>16th Suffolk</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>
<i>Steven G. Xiarhos</i>	<i>5th Barnstable</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>
<i>Tram T. Nguyen</i>	<i>18th Essex</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>
<i>Brian M. Ashe</i>	<i>2nd Hampden</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>
<i>Kevin G. Honan</i>	<i>17th Suffolk</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>
<i>Lindsay N. Sabadosa</i>	<i>1st Hampshire</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>
<i>Joseph W. McGonagle, Jr.</i>	<i>28th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>
<i>Brian W. Murray</i>	<i>10th Worcester</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>
<i>Andres X. Vargas</i>	<i>3rd Essex</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>

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By Mrs. Campbell of Methuen, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1056) of Linda Dean Campbell and others for legislation to authorize annual lung cancer screenings for firefighters. Financial Services.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 951 OF 2019-2020.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court  
(2021-2022)**  
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An Act requiring insurance coverage of annual lung cancer screenings for firefighters.

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

1 Chapter 41 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018 Official Edition, is hereby  
2 amended by inserting after section 101A the following section:-

3 Section 101B. (a) Any permanent, full-time, call, volunteer, intermittent, part-time or  
4 reserve firefighter may participate in any initial lung cancer screening or subsequent lung cancer  
5 screening or evaluation as recommended by the American Cancer Society upon the referral of  
6 such firefighter’s primary care physician. Such screenings shall be deemed to be medically  
7 necessary for the purposes of coverage by any insurance plan, including but not limited to any  
8 such firefighter insured under chapter 32A, 175, 176A, 176B or 176G or any other general or  
9 special law.

10           (b) Lung cancer screening services performed under this section shall not be subject to  
11 any co-payment, deductible, coinsurance or other cost-sharing requirement.