

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1450**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Todd M. Smola***

*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 authorizing the town of Ware to exempt David A. Powers from the maximum age requirement for applying for Civil Service appointment as a firefighter.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Todd M. Smola</i>	<i>1st Hampden</i>
<i>Donald R. Berthiaume, Jr.</i>	<i>5th Worcester</i>
<i>Anne M. Gobi</i>	<i>Worcester, Hampden, Hampshire and Middlesex</i>

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By Mr. Smola of Warren, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1450) of Todd M. Smola, Donald R. Berthiaume, Jr. and Anne M. Gobi (by vote of the town) relative to the appointment of David A. Powers to the position of fire fighter in the town of Ware, notwithstanding the maximum age requirements. Public Service. [Local Approval Received.]

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 4448 OF 2015-2016.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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An Act authorizing the town of Ware to exempt David A. Powers from the maximum age requirement for applying for Civil Service appointment as a firefighter.

*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 1. Notwithstanding Chapter 31 of the General Laws or any other general or  
2 special law or rule or regulation to the contrary regulating the maximum age of the applicant for  
3 appointment as a Firefighter, David A. Powers of the Town of Ware, shall be eligible to have his  
4 name certified for original appointment to the position of Firefighter in the Town of Ware  
5 notwithstanding his having reached the age of 32 before taking any Civil Service Examination in  
6 connection with that appointment. David A. Powers shall be eligible for appointment to the  
7 position of Firefighter in the Town of Ware provided that he meets all other requirements for  
8 certification and appointment to this position.

9           SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect upon its passage.