

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 01638**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

*Kathi-Anne Reinstein*

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*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 passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to firefighters cessation program..

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Kathi-Anne Reinstein*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*16th Suffolk*

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By Ms. Kathi-Anne Reinstein of Revere, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 01638) of Kathi-Anne Reinstein relative to providing smoking cessation programs for certain police officers and fire fighters. Joint Committee on Public Service.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE  
□ HOUSE  
□ , NO. 2578 OF 2009-2010.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**  
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An Act relative to firefighters cessation program..

*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 is amended in Section 101A.by adding the following at
- 2 the end: Prior to the termination of a firefighter or police officer for violating this section said
- 3 employee shall be offered an opportunity to enter a smoking cessation program. Subsequent
- 4 violation may be cause for dismissal.