HOUSE No. 2396

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Daniel J. Ryan

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 pertaining to firefighter disability.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Daniel J. Ryan	2nd Suffolk
Thomas M. Stanley	9th Middlesex
Frank A. Moran	17th Essex
James R. Miceli	19th Middlesex
Todd M. Smola	1st Hampden
Walter F. Timilty	7th Norfolk
Colleen M. Garry	36th Middlesex
Michael D. Brady	9th Plymouth
Diana DiZoglio	14th Essex
Jerald A. Parisella	6th Essex
Paul R. Heroux	2nd Bristol
James J. O'Day	14th Worcester
Paul McMurtry	11th Norfolk

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By Mr. Ryan of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2396) of Daniel J. Ryan and others for legislation to establish the Robert T. Kilduff firefighters cancer network. Public Service.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION SEE HOUSE, NO. 2464 OF 2013-2014.]

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In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court (2015-2016)

An Act pertaining to firefighter disability.

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 32: Section 94(c). Massachusetts Firefighters Robert T. Kilduff Cancer
- 2 Network
- 3 Section 94C. (1) Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, a firefighters
- 4 cancer network shall be established for the purpose of providing advice, counsel, education,
- 5 treatment, medical, and spiritual guidance to firefighters afflicted with cancer and to their
- 6 families.
- 7 This cancer network shall be called the "Massachusetts Firefighters Robert T. Kilduff
- 8 Cancer Network."

- 9 The Robert T. Kilduff Cancer Network shall be funded at inception by transfer of
- 10 \$100,000 in assets from the Critical Incident Stress Management Fund to the "Massachusetts
- 11 Firefighters Robert T. Kilduff Cancer Fund"