

HOUSE No. 2578

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Kathi-Anne Reinstein

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.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Kathi-Anne Reinstein	16th Suffolk
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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2701 OF 2007-2008.]

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

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 the end: Prior to
- 2 the termination of a firefighter or police officer for violating this section said employee shall be offered an
- 3 opportunity to enter a smoking cessation program. Subsequent violation may be cause for dismissal.