

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2782**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Danielle W. Gregoire*

*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 exempting all positions in the fire department of the city of Marlborough from the civil service law.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Danielle W. Gregoire</i>	<i>4th Middlesex</i>
<i>Carmine L. Gentile</i>	<i>13th Middlesex</i>

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By Miss Gregoire of Marlborough, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2782) of Danielle W. Gregoire and Carmine L. Gentile (with the approval of the mayor and city council) that the city of Marlborough be authorized to exempt all positions in the fire department from the civil service law. Public Service. [Local Approval Received.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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An Act exempting all positions in the fire department of the city of Marlborough from the civil service law.

*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 any general or special law to the contrary, all uniformed  
2 positions in the fire department of the City of Marlborough below the rank of Fire Chief,  
3 including assistant fire chiefs, deputy fire chiefs, fire captains, fire lieutenants, and fire fighters  
4 shall be exempt from the provisions of chapter 31 of the General Laws.

5           SECTION 2. This act shall not impair the civil service status of a person holding a  
6 position described in section 1 on the effective date of this act.

7           SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.