

HOUSE No. 2782

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

William M. Straus

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 relative to the Fairhaven Fire Department.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>William M. Straus</i>	<i>10th Bristol</i>	<i>1/7/2021</i>

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By Mr. Straus of Mattapoisett, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2782) of William M. Straus (by vote of the town) relative to the eligibility for a civil service promotion to the rank of fire lieutenant within the fire department in the town of Fairhaven. Public Service. [Local Approval Received.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court
(2021-2022)**

An Act relative to the Fairhaven Fire Department.

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, charter, by-law, rule or regulation to the contrary, in order to be eligible for a civil
3 service promotion to the rank of Fire Lieutenant within the Fire Department in the Town of
4 Fairhaven, an applicant must have at least 3 years of service in the rank of firefighter or higher
5 within a civil service fire department. A person who does not meet this requirement shall not be
6 eligible to take a promotional examination for the position of Fire Lieutenant in the Fairhaven
7 Fire Department. Except as otherwise provided herein, applicants for promotional appointments
8 shall be subject to all applicable provisions of said chapter 31.

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