

HOUSE No. 4400

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, June 13, 2016.

The committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the Bill relative to employees of the Department of Fire Services (House, No. 2428), reports recommending that the same ought to pass with an amendment substituting therefor the accompanying bill (House, No. 4400).

For the committee,

BRIAN S. DEMPSEY.

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

An Act relative to employees of the Department of Fire Services.

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. Section 3 of chapter 32 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 330 to 336, the words “and the fire
3 marshal of the department of fire services in the executive office of public safety; but the fire
4 marshal shall have been a member of group 4 for ten years or have had ten years or more
5 employment at the department of fire services or its predecessor agencies, the division of fire
6 prevention and the Massachusetts firefighting academy, before being eligible for benefits under
7 this section” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- ; the fire marshal of the
8 department of fire services, provided that the fire marshal has been a member of group 4 for 10
9 years or has had 10 years or more employment at the department of fire services or its
10 predecessor agencies, the division of fire prevention or the Massachusetts firefighting academy,
11 before being eligible for benefits under this section; and full time employees of the department
12 of fire services, provided, that such employees had previously been full time members of a fire
13 department of any city, town, fire district, Devens, the 104th Fighter Wing Fire Department or

- 14 the Massachusetts Military Reservation Fire Department, for 10 years or more, and had
- 15 previously been classified in Group 4.