

HOUSE No. 4859

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Andres X. Vargas

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 authorizing Christina Rodriguez to take the civil service examination for the position of firefighter in the city of Haverhill notwithstanding the maximum age requirement.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Andres X. Vargas</i>	<i>3rd Essex</i>	<i>7/10/2024</i>

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By Representative Vargas of Haverhill, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4859) of Andres X. Vargas (with the approval of the mayor and city council) for legislation to authorize Christina Rodriguez to take the civil service examination for the position of firefighter in the city of Haverhill notwithstanding the maximum age requirement. Public Service. [Local Approval Received.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court
(2023-2024)**

An Act authorizing Christina Rodriguez to take the civil service examination for the position of firefighter in the city of Haverhill notwithstanding the maximum age requirement.

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 or rule or regulation to the
2 contrary regulating the maximum age of applicants for appointment as firefighter, Christina
3 Rodriguez of the City of Haverhill, shall be eligible for appointment to the position of firefighter
4 in the City if she meets all other requirements, in which case she shall be eligible for certification
5 and appointment to the fire department of the City of Haverhill. To be effective for the 2024
6 firefighter examination results.

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