

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 5427**

---

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Brian W. Murray*

*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 town of Hopedale from the civil service law.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Brian W. Murray</i>	<i>10th Worcester</i>	<i>12/13/2022</i>

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 5427**

By Mr. Murray of Milford, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 5427) of Brian W. Murray (by vote of the town) that the town of Hopedale be authorized to exempt all positions in the fire department of said town from the civil service law. Public Service. [Local Approval Received.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

An Act exempting all positions in the fire department of the town of Hopedale 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 positions in  
2 the fire department of the town of Hopedale shall be exempt from Chapter 31 of the General  
3 Laws.

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

6 SECTION 3. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 2, no appointments or  
7 promotions made after the effective date of this act will be governed in any way by Chapter 31 of  
8 the General Laws.

9 SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.