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SENATE No. 1930

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Stephen M. Brewer

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 passage of the accompanying:

An Act exempting part-time call firefighters in the town of Athol from the civil service law.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Stephen M. Brewer	Worcester, Hampden, Hampshire and
	Middlesex
Denise Andrews	2nd Franklin

By Mr. Brewer, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Stephen M. Brewer and Denise Andrews for legislation to exempt part-time call firefighters in the town of Athol from the civil service law. Public Service. [Local Approval Received.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen

An Act exempting part-time call firefighters in the town of Athol from the civil service law.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to provide an exemption for part-time call firefighters from the civil service law in the town of Athol, therefore, it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

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 other general or special law or rule or 1 regulation to
- 2 the contrary, the position of part-time call firefighter in the town of Athol shall be exempt from
- 3 the provisions of chapter 31 of the General Laws.
- 4 SECTION 2. The provisions of section 1 shall not impair the civil service status of
- 5 persons holding the position of part-time call firefighter in the town of Athol on the effective
- 6 date of this act.