

**SENATE . . . . . No. 2251**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Anne M. Gobi*

*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 Deputy Fire Chief of the town of Rutland.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Anne M. Gobi</i>	<i>Worcester, Hampden, Hampshire and Middlesex</i>	
<i>Kimberly N. Ferguson</i>	<i>1st Worcester</i>	<i>6/10/2019</i>

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By Ms. Gobi, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2251) of Anne M. Gobi and Kimberly N. Ferguson (by vote of the town) for legislation relative to the Deputy Fire Chief of the town of Rutland. Public Service. [Local Approval Received.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court  
(2019-2020)**  
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An Act relative to the Deputy Fire Chief of the town of Rutland.

*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, David Williams,  
2 deputy chief of the fire department of the town of Rutland, may continue to serve in that position  
3 until December 31, 2021, until the date of his retirement or until the date he is relieved of his  
4 duties by the board of selectmen, whichever first occurs; provided, however, that he is mentally  
5 and physically capable of performing the duties of his office. The board of selectmen, at its own  
6 expense, may require that David Williams be examined by an impartial physician designated by  
7 the board to determine his capability.

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