

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1361**

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Claire D. Cronin***

*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 firefighters cessation program.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Claire D. Cronin</i>	<i>11th Plymouth</i>
<i>Colleen M. Garry</i>	<i>36th Middlesex</i>
<i>Frank A. Moran</i>	<i>17th Essex</i>
<i>Kenneth I. Gordon</i>	<i>21st Middlesex</i>
<i>Jennifer E. Benson</i>	<i>37th Middlesex</i>
<i>Daniel Cahill</i>	<i>10th Essex</i>
<i>Barbara A. L'Italien</i>	<i>Second Essex and Middlesex</i>
<i>James J. Dwyer</i>	<i>30th Middlesex</i>
<i>Diana DiZoglio</i>	<i>14th Essex</i>
<i>Daniel J. Ryan</i>	<i>2nd Suffolk</i>
<i>David Paul Linsky</i>	<i>5th Middlesex</i>
<i>Marjorie C. Decker</i>	<i>25th Middlesex</i>
<i>Louis L. Kafka</i>	<i>8th Norfolk</i>
<i>Jonathan Hecht</i>	<i>29th Middlesex</i>
<i>Timothy R. Whelan</i>	<i>1st Barnstable</i>
<i>Patrick M. O'Connor</i>	<i>Plymouth and Norfolk</i>
<i>John C. Velis</i>	<i>4th Hampden</i>
<i>John W. Scibak</i>	<i>2nd Hampshire</i>

<i>Michelle M. DuBois</i>	<i>10th Plymouth</i>
<i>Gerard Cassidy</i>	<i>9th Plymouth</i>
<i>Antonio F. D. Cabral</i>	<i>13th Bristol</i>
<i>Kate Hogan</i>	<i>3rd Middlesex</i>
<i>Daniel Cullinane</i>	<i>12th Suffolk</i>
<i>Paul A. Schmid, III</i>	<i>8th Bristol</i>
<i>Linda Dean Campbell</i>	<i>15th Essex</i>
<i>Brian M. Ashe</i>	<i>2nd Hampden</i>
<i>RoseLee Vincent</i>	<i>16th Suffolk</i>
<i>Robert M. Koczera</i>	<i>11th Bristol</i>
<i>Danielle W. Gregoire</i>	<i>4th Middlesex</i>
<i>Steven Ultrino</i>	<i>33rd Middlesex</i>
<i>Daniel J. Hunt</i>	<i>13th Suffolk</i>
<i>Jeffrey N. Roy</i>	<i>10th Norfolk</i>
<i>Kay Khan</i>	<i>11th Middlesex</i>
<i>Brian Murray</i>	<i>10th Worcester</i>
<i>Tackey Chan</i>	<i>2nd Norfolk</i>
<i>Thomas A. Golden, Jr.</i>	<i>16th Middlesex</i>
<i>Rady Mom</i>	<i>18th Middlesex</i>
<i>David M. Nangle</i>	<i>17th Middlesex</i>
<i>Shaunna L. O'Connell</i>	<i>3rd Bristol</i>
<i>Jennifer L. Flanagan</i>	<i>Worcester and Middlesex</i>
<i>Paul Tucker</i>	<i>7th Essex</i>
<i>Natalie Higgins</i>	<i>4th Worcester</i>
<i>Carole A. Fiola</i>	<i>6th Bristol</i>

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By Ms. Cronin of Easton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1361) of Claire D. Cronin and others relative to providing smoking cessation programs for certain police officers and firefighters. Public Service.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2257 OF 2015-2016.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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An Act relative to firefighters cessation program.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 Chapter 41 of the General Laws is amended in Section 101A.by adding the following at  
2 the end: Prior to the termination of a firefighter or police officer for violating this section said  
3 employee shall be offered an opportunity to enter a smoking cessation program. Subsequent  
4 violation may be cause for dismissal.