

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1446**

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Daniel J. Ryan***

*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 pertaining to firefighter disability.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Daniel J. Ryan</i>	<i>2nd Suffolk</i>
<i>Colleen M. Garry</i>	<i>36th Middlesex</i>
<i>Frank A. Moran</i>	<i>17th Essex</i>
<i>Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr.</i>	<i>12th Hampden</i>
<i>James J. Dwyer</i>	<i>30th Middlesex</i>
<i>Diana DiZoglio</i>	<i>14th Essex</i>
<i>Michael D. Brady</i>	<i>Second Plymouth and Bristol</i>
<i>Joseph W. McGonagle, Jr.</i>	<i>28th Middlesex</i>
<i>Timothy R. Whelan</i>	<i>1st Barnstable</i>
<i>Patrick M. O'Connor</i>	<i>Plymouth and Norfolk</i>
<i>Kenneth I. Gordon</i>	<i>21st Middlesex</i>
<i>RoseLee Vincent</i>	<i>16th Suffolk</i>
<i>Danielle W. Gregoire</i>	<i>4th Middlesex</i>
<i>Paul R. Heroux</i>	<i>2nd Bristol</i>
<i>Steven Ultrino</i>	<i>33rd Middlesex</i>
<i>Sal N. DiDomenico</i>	<i>Middlesex and Suffolk</i>
<i>Paul Tucker</i>	<i>7th Essex</i>
<i>Michelle M. DuBois</i>	<i>10th Plymouth</i>

*Natalie Higgins*

*4th Worcester*

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By Mr. Ryan of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1446) of Daniel J. Ryan and others for legislation to establish the Robert T. Kilduff firefighters cancer network. Public Service.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2396 OF 2015-2016.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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An Act pertaining to firefighter disability.

*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 32: Section 94(c). Massachusetts Firefighters Robert T. Kilduff Cancer  
2 Network

3           Section 94C. (1) Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, a firefighters  
4 cancer network shall be established for the purpose of providing advice, counsel, education,  
5 treatment, and medical guidance to firefighters afflicted with cancer and to their families.

6           This cancer network shall be called the “Massachusetts Firefighters Robert T. Kilduff  
7 Cancer Network.”

8           The Robert T. Kilduff Cancer Network shall be funded at inception by transfer of  
9   \$100,000 in assets from the Critical Incident Stress Management Fund to the “Massachusetts  
10 Firefighters Robert T. Kilduff Cancer Fund”