

HOUSE No. 01580

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Martin J. Walsh

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 bill:

An Act pertaining to firefighter training.

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PETITION OF:

NAME: _____ | DISTRICT/ADDRESS: _____

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By Mr. Martin J. Walsh of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 01580) of [petitioners] relative to considering local needs in the training of fire fighters. Joint Committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE
□ HOUSE
□ , NO. 2300 OF 2009-2010.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

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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. Chapter 6 Section 165 as appearing in the Official Edition is amended by
2 adding in line 22 the following; “Said standards shall reflect the individual needs of communities
3 as far as target hazards and local needs dictate. If disputes concerning standards are not resolved
4 NFPA standards shall apply. Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, a local fire training
5 academy shall be given the authority to certify firefighting personnel subject to meeting the
6 aforementioned standards. Funding for local training programs shall be paid in accordance with
7 Chapter 175 Section 195 of the General Laws”.