

HOUSE No. 2141

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Daniel J. Hunt

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 public fire safety and professionalism.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Daniel J. Hunt</i>	<i>13th Suffolk</i>
<i>Michelle M. DuBois</i>	<i>10th Plymouth</i>
<i>Daniel J. Ryan</i>	<i>2nd Suffolk</i>
<i>Thomas M. Stanley</i>	<i>9th Middlesex</i>
<i>Angelo M. Scaccia</i>	<i>14th Suffolk</i>
<i>Frank A. Moran</i>	<i>17th Essex</i>
<i>James R. Miceli</i>	<i>19th Middlesex</i>
<i>Todd M. Smola</i>	<i>1st Hampden</i>
<i>Walter F. Timilty</i>	<i>7th Norfolk</i>
<i>Colleen M. Garry</i>	<i>36th Middlesex</i>
<i>Michael D. Brady</i>	<i>9th Plymouth</i>
<i>Daniel Cullinane</i>	<i>12th Suffolk</i>
<i>Diana DiZoglio</i>	<i>14th Essex</i>
<i>Paul R. Heroux</i>	<i>2nd Bristol</i>

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By Mr. Hunt of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2141) of Daniel J. Hunt and others for legislation to require a minimum of ten years experience for a fire fighter to become chief of a fire department. Public Safety and Homeland Security.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2176 OF 2013-2014.]

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court
(2015-2016)**
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An Act pertaining to public fire safety and professionalism.

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 48 of the General Laws as appearing in the 2012 Official Edition is
2 hereby amended by adding the following new section; Section 42B. No person shall be eligible
3 to be appointed to the position of Fire Chief in any city, town or fire district within the
4 Commonwealth unless said candidate has been a uniformed member of the firefighting force of a
5 fire department for a minimum of ten years.