

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2176**

---

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

\_\_\_\_\_

PRESENTED BY:

***Rhonda Nyman***

\_\_\_\_\_

*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 public safety.

\_\_\_\_\_

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Rhonda Nyman</i>	<i>5th Plymouth</i>
<i>Christopher G. Fallon</i>	<i>33rd Middlesex</i>
<i>Christine E. Canavan</i>	<i>10th Plymouth</i>
<i>John J. Lawn, Jr.</i>	<i>10th Middlesex</i>
<i>Colleen M. Garry</i>	<i>36th Middlesex</i>
<i>Thomas P. Conroy</i>	<i>13th Middlesex</i>

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2176**

---

---

By Mrs. Nyman of Hanover, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2176) of Rhonda Nyman 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.

---

---

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

\_\_\_\_\_  
**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**  
\_\_\_\_\_

An Act pertaining to public safety.

*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 2004 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.