

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2538**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

**Harold P. Naughton, Jr.**

*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 relative to probationary fire fighters.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Harold P. Naughton, Jr.

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

12th Worcester

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2670 OF 2007-2008.]

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

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### AN ACT RELATIVE TO PROBATIONARY FIRE FIGHTERS.

*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. Section 1 of Chapter 235 of the Acts of 1994, is hereby amended by striking out the first sentence and
- 2 inserting in place thereof the following sentence:
- 3 In a city, town, or fire district, which accepts the provisions of this act, a permanent, provisional, or probationary
- 4 fire-fighter or police officer, whose employment was terminated and subsequently re-hired to his former position
- 5 within five years of termination, shall be credited with active service for such a period of un-employment”.