

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 4071**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Stephan Hay*

*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 authorizing the city of Fitchburg to employ Kevin D. Roy as fire chief beyond the statutory retirement age.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Stephan Hay*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*3rd Worcester*

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By Mr. Hay of Fitchburg, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4071) of Stephan Hay (with the approval of the mayor and city council) that the city of Fitchburg be authorized to continue the employment of Kevin D. Roy as fire chief of the fire department of said city. Public Service. [Local Approval Received.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court  
(2019-2020)**  
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An Act authorizing the city of Fitchburg to employ Kevin D. Roy as fire chief beyond the statutory retirement age.

*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. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, Kevin D. Roy  
2   may be appointed and may continue to serve in the position of the Fire Chief of the City of  
3   Fitchburg Fire Department until the date of his retirement or until the date he is relieved of his  
4   duties by the Mayor or June 30, 2020, whichever occurs first; provided, however, that he is  
5   mentally and physically capable of performing the duties of his office. The City of Fitchburg, at  
6   its own expense, may require Kevin D. Roy be examined by an impartial physician designed by  
7   the City to determine his mental and physical capability. No further deductions shall be made  
8   from the regular compensation of Kevin D. Roy under Chapter 32 of the General Laws for any  
9   service subsequent to January 31, 2020, and upon retirement, he shall receive a superannuation  
10  retirement allowance equal to that which he would have been entitled had he retired on January  
11  31, 2020.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.