

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 4287**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*John H. Rogers and Michael F. Rush*

*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 town of Norwood to continue the employment of Fire Chief David Hayes.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>John H. Rogers</i>	<i>12th Norfolk</i>	<i>12/3/2021</i>
<i>Michael F. Rush</i>	<i>Norfolk and Suffolk</i>	<i>12/3/2021</i>

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By Representative Rogers of Norwood and Senator Rush, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4287) of John H. Rogers and Michael F. Rush (by vote of the town) that the town of Norwood be authorized to continue the employment of David Hayes, fire chief of said town. Public Service. [Local Approval Received.]

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In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court  
(2021-2022)  
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An Act authorizing the town of Norwood to continue the employment of Fire Chief David Hayes.

*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, David Hayes,  
2 Fire Chief of the Town of Norwood, may continue to serve in that position until reaching age 70,  
3 the date of his retirement or the date he is relieved of his duties by the General Manager of the  
4 Town of Norwood at his discretion, whichever occurs first; provided, however, that he is  
5 mentally and physically capable of performing the duties of his office. The General Manager  
6 may, at the Town's own expense, require that David Hayes be examined annually by a physician  
7 designated by the general manager, to determine such physical and mental capability to perform  
8 the duties of his office.

9           No further deductions shall be made from the regular compensation of David Hayes  
10 pursuant to Chapter 32 of the General Laws for service subsequent to his reaching age 65; and

11 upon retirement for superannuation, he shall receive a superannuation retirement allowance equal  
12 to the allowance that he would have been entitled had he retired upon reaching age 65.

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