

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 00565**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*Stephen Kulik*

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 to include fire districts.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Jennifer E. Benson</i>	<i>37th Middlesex</i>
<i>Randy Hunt</i>	<i>5th Barnstable</i>
<i>Timothy J. Toomey, Jr.</i>	<i>26th Middlesex</i>
<i>Cleon H. Turner</i>	<i>1st Barnstable</i>
<i>Louis L. Kafka</i>	<i>8th Norfolk</i>
<i>Paul Mark</i>	<i>2nd Berkshire</i>
<i>George N. Peterson, Jr.</i>	<i>9th Worcester</i>
<i>Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr.</i>	<i>12th Hampden</i>

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By Mr. Stephen Kulik of Worthington, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 00565) of Paul Mark and others for legislation to include fire and water districts in certain laws pertaining to cities and towns. Joint Committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act to include fire districts.

*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

2 Section 100G of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, appearing in the \_\_\_\_ Official Edition, is  
3 hereby amended by adding in the first sentence after the words “and any town” the words “or fire  
4 district”; and further amended by adding in the first sentence after the words “town meeting” the  
5 words “or district meeting”; and further amended by adding in the last sentence after each word  
6 “city”, the words “, fire or water district”.

7 SECTION 2.

8 Section 100G of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, appearing in the \_\_\_\_ Official Edition, is  
9 hereby amended by adding in the first sentence after the words “and any town” the words “or fire  
10 or water district”; and further amended by adding in the first sentence after the words “town

11 meeting” the words “or district meeting”; and further amended by adding in the last sentence  
12 after each word “city” the words “, fire or water district”.

13 SECTION 3.

14 Section 85H of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, as appearing in the \_\_\_\_\_ Official Edition, is  
15 hereby amended by adding after the words “the selectman of every town” the words “and the  
16 prudential committee of every fire or water district”; and further amended by adding after the  
17 words “fire company in a town” the words “or fire district or water district”; and further  
18 amended after the words “favor of such town” the words “, fire district or water district”.

19 SECTION 4.

20 Section 53A1/2 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, as appearing in the \_\_\_\_\_ Official Edition, is  
21 hereby amended by adding after the words “or board of selectmen” add the words “,or prudential  
22 committee”; and further amended adding after the words “city or town” the words “or district”.

23 SECTION 5.

24 Section 57B of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, as appearing in the \_\_\_\_\_ Official Edition, is  
25 hereby amended by striking out the words “city or town” and inserting in place thereof the words  
26 “city, town, fire or water district”; and further amended by striking out the words “in a town by a  
27 majority vote at the annual town meeting” and inserting in place thereof the words “in a town or  
28 district by a majority vote at the annual town meeting or district meeting”.