

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1375**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*James E. Timilty*

*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 relative to the issuance of uniform firefighter identification cards.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*James E. Timilty*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Bristol and Norfolk*

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By Mr. Timilty, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1375) of James E. Timilty for legislation relative to the issuance of uniform firefighter identification cards. Public Safety and Homeland Security.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 1324 OF 2015-2016.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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An Act relative to the issuance of uniform firefighter identification cards.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 Chapter 48 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014 Official Edition, is hereby  
2 amended, by inserting after section 90, the following new section:-

3 “Section 91. Each city or town shall issue to every full-time firefighter employed by it an  
4 identification card bearing the firefighter’s photograph and identifying information. The  
5 secretary of public safety and security in consultation with the state fire marshal may adopt  
6 regulations relative to the form, content and issuance of such identification cards and to the  
7 carrying thereof by municipal firefighters. Such identification card shall be carried on the  
8 firefighter’s person and shall be exhibited upon lawful request for purposes of identification.”