

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1400**

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

***Michael J. Rodrigues***

*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 authorizing voluntary contributions to the Massachusetts Fire Fighters Academy Trust Fund.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Michael J. Rodrigues</i>	<i>First Bristol and Plymouth</i>
<i>Anne M. Gobi</i>	<i>5th Worcester</i>
<i>Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr.</i>	<i>12th Hampden</i>
<i>Michael O. Moore</i>	<i>Second Worcester</i>
<i>Peter V. Kocot</i>	<i>1st Hampshire</i>
<i>Christine E. Canavan</i>	<i>10th Plymouth</i>
<i>Randy Hunt</i>	<i>5th Barnstable</i>
<i>Todd M. Smola</i>	<i>1st Hampden</i>
<i>Stephen Kulik</i>	<i>1st Franklin</i>
<i>Kimberly N. Ferguson</i>	<i>1st Worcester</i>
<i>Patricia A. Haddad</i>	<i>5th Bristol</i>

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By Mr. Rodrigues, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1400) of Michael J. Rodrigues, Anne M. Gobi, Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr., Michael O. Moore and other members of the General Court for legislation to authorize voluntary income tax return contributions to the Massachusetts Fire Fighters Academy Trust Fund. Revenue.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE  
□ □ SENATE  
□ , NO. 1503 OF 2011-2012.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**  
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An Act authorizing voluntary contributions to the Massachusetts Fire Fighters Academy Trust Fund.

*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. Chapter 62 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2010 Official Edition,  
2 is hereby amended by inserting, after section 6L, the following section:-

3 Section 6M: - Every individual who files a separate return and every husband and wife  
4 filing a return jointly may voluntarily contribute all or part of any refund to which they are  
5 entitled or may voluntarily add an amount onto any amount due, to be credited to the  
6 Massachusetts Firefighters Academy Trust established pursuant to section 165A of chapter 6.

7 A contribution made under this section may be with respect to any taxable year at the  
8 time of filing a return of the tax established by this chapter for such taxable year; provided,,  
9 however, that the commissioner shall prescribe the manner in which such contribution shall be  
10 made on the face of the return required by section 5 of chapter 62C, provided further that the  
11 commissioner shall assure that taxpayers filing any such forms are made clearly aware of their  
12 ability to make the contributions provided for by this section.

13           The commissioner shall annually report the total amount designated under this section to  
14 the state treasurer, who shall credit such amount to said Massachusetts Firefighters Academy  
15 Trust.