

SENATE No. 2178

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Bruce E. Tarr

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 allowing certain senior support staff members of Protection Fire Co. No. 1 of Byfield to continue to serve beyond the age of 65.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Bruce E. Tarr

Leonard Mirra

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

First Essex and Middlesex

2nd Essex

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By Mr. Tarr, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2178) of Bruce E. Tarr and Leonard Mirra (by vote of the town) for legislation to allow certain senior support staff members of Protection Fire Co. No. 1 of Byfield to continue to serve beyond the age of 65. Public Service. [Local Approval Received.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Fourteen

An Act allowing certain senior support staff members of Protection Fire Co. No. 1 of Byfield to continue to serve beyond the age of 65.

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

1 Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, Robert Haynes, Wayne Reetz
2 and Edward Stearns, designated as “Senior Support Staff”, who are members of Protection Fire
3 Co. No. 1 Byfield, Massachusetts; may continue to serve in that capacity past the age of 65, until
4 the date of retirement or until the date he or she is relieved of his or her duties by the Board of
5 Fire Engineers, whichever occurs first; provided, however, that he or she is mentally and
6 physically capable of performing the duties of his office. The Board of Selectmen of the Town of
7 Newbury may require such individuals be examined, at their own expense, by an impartial
8 physician designated by the board to determine his or her mental and physical capability. No
9 further deductions shall be made from the regular compensation of such individuals under
10 chapter 32 of the General Laws for any service subsequent to the date such individual turns 65
11 years old, and upon retirement, he or she shall receive a superannuation retirement allowance
12 equal to that which he would have been entitled had he retired at 65.