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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

**Colleen M. Garry**

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*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 establishing a career incentive pay program for fire fighters.

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PETITION OF:

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| Name: | District/Address: |
| Colleen M. Garry | 36th Middlesex |

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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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An Act establishing a career incentive pay program for fire fighters.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 41 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2004 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after section 108L the following new section:—
Section 108L½. There is hereby established a career incentive pay program offering base salary increases to regular full time members of various city and town fire departments and various fire districts as a reward for furthering their education in the field of fire science.