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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

**Michael J. Moran**

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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 relative to firefighter training.

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PETITION OF:

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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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An Act relative to firefighter training.

 *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. Section 165 of Chapter 6 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting in the first sentence, after the words “fire service personnel within the commonwealth” the following: -

 “,with the exception of the Boston Fire Department,”

Section 2. Said section 165 is hereby amended by inserting after the last paragraph the following new paragraph:-

“The council will recognize the successful completion of a course of instruction by the International Association of FireFighters (IAFF), administered by an IAFF certified instructor as having met the requirements of National Certification and will accept said certification as having issued from the Massachusetts Fire Training Council.”