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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

**Harold P. Naughton, Jr.**

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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 probationary fire fighters.

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PETITION OF:

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| Name: | District/Address: |
| Harold P. Naughton, Jr. | 12th Worcester |

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2670 OF 2007-2008.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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An Act relative to probationary 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. Section 1 of Chapter 235 of the Acts of 1994, is hereby amended by striking out the first sentence and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:

In a city, town, or fire district, which accepts the provisions of this act, a permanent, provisional, or probationary fire-fighter or police officer, whose employment was terminated and subsequently re-hired to his former position within five years of termination, shall be credited with active service for such a period of un-employment”.