

HOUSE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Sean Garballey

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 .

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Sean Garballey	23rd Middlesex

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT .

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 6 Section 165 as appearing in the 2004 Official Edition is amended by adding in line
2 22 the following; "Said standards shall reflect the individual needs of communities as far as target
3 hazards and local needs dictate. If disputes concerning standards are not resolved NFPA standards shall
4 apply. Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, a local fire training academy shall be given the
5 authority to certify firefighting personnel subject to meeting the aforementioned standards. Funding for
6 local training programs shall be paid in accordance with Chapter 175 Section 195 of the General Laws.

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