

**HOUSE . . . . . No.**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

**Paul Kujawski**

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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 pertaining to public safety.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Paul Kujawski	8th Worcester

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2632 OF 2007-2008.]

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

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### AN ACT PERTAINING TO PUBLIC SAFETY.

*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 48of the General Laws as appearing in the 2004 Official Edition is  
2 hereby amended by adding the following new section; Section 42B. No person shall be eligible to be  
3 appointed to the position of Fire Chief in any city, town or fire district within the Commonwealth  
4 unless said candidate has been a uniformed member of the firefighting force of a fire department for  
5 a minimum of ten years.