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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

**Kathi-Anne Reinstein**

*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 firefighters cessation program.

PETITION OF:

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

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### AN ACT RELATIVE TO FIREFIGHTERS CESSATION PROGRAM.

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

- 1 Chapter 41 of the General Laws is amended in Section 101A.by adding the following at the end: Prior to
- 2 the termination of a firefighter or police officer for violating this section said employee shall be offered an
- 3 opportunity to enter a smoking cessation program. Subsequent violation may be cause for dismissal.