

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

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

**Martin J. Walsh**

*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 firefighter training .

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Martin J. Walsh

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

13th Suffolk

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2406 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 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:*

1           SECTION 1. Chapter 6 Section 165 as appearing in the 2004 Official Edition is amended  
2 by adding in line 22 the following; "Said standards shall reflect the individual needs of  
3 communities as far as target hazards and local needs dictate. If disputes concerning standards  
4 are not resolved NFPA standards shall apply. Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, a  
5 local fire training academy shall be given the authority to certify firefighting personnel subject  
6 to meeting the aforementioned standards. Funding for local training programs shall be paid in  
7 accordance with Chapter 175 Section 195 of the General Laws".

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