

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 2443

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*David Biele*

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 adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to firefighter retirement benefits.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>David Biele</i>	<i>4th Suffolk</i>	<i>1/19/2023</i>
<i>Paul McMurtry</i>	<i>11th Norfolk</i>	<i>2/6/2023</i>
<i>Steven Ultrino</i>	<i>33rd Middlesex</i>	<i>1/30/2023</i>
<i>Jon Santiago</i>	<i>9th Suffolk</i>	<i>2/6/2023</i>
<i>Vanna Howard</i>	<i>17th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/30/2023</i>
<i>Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr.</i>	<i>12th Hampden</i>	<i>1/30/2023</i>
<i>James K. Hawkins</i>	<i>2nd Bristol</i>	<i>1/30/2023</i>
<i>Ryan M. Hamilton</i>	<i>15th Essex</i>	<i>2/6/2023</i>
<i>Erika Uyterhoeven</i>	<i>27th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/6/2023</i>
<i>Christopher Richard Flanagan</i>	<i>1st Barnstable</i>	<i>3/22/2023</i>
<i>Rita A. Mendes</i>	<i>11th Plymouth</i>	<i>1/26/2024</i>
<i>Jessica Ann Giannino</i>	<i>16th Suffolk</i>	<i>1/26/2024</i>

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By Representative Biele of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2443) of David Biele and others for legislation to expand the cancer presumption for firefighters. Public Service.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2562 OF 2021-2022.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court  
(2023-2024)**  
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An Act relative to firefighter retirement benefits.

*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. Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special law to the contrary,  
2 Chapter 32 Section 94B(2) of the General Laws as appearing in the 2014 Official Edition is  
3 hereby amended by striking the word five in line 27 and insert the word ten after the word within  
4 in line 27.

5           Section 2. Chapter 32 Section 94B (2) of the General Laws as appearing in the 2014  
6 Official Edition is hereby amended by inserting in line 31 after the word compensation the  
7 following words, in the event that such person retires in accordance with this section any  
8 secondary cancer shall be covered in accordance with section 9 of this chapter.