

HOUSE No. 2610

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Rady Mom

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 police and fire department hiring lists.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Rady Mom</i>	<i>18th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/19/2023</i>

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By Representative Mom of Lowell, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2610) of Rady Mom relative to the minority preference for police and fire department hirings in cities and towns. Public Service.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2738 OF 2021-2022.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court
(2023-2024)**

An Act relative to police and fire department hiring lists.

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

1 Notwithstanding chapter 31 of the General Laws or any other general or special law to
2 the contrary, in any city or town implementing a minority preference for police and fire
3 department hiring, Asian applicants shall be considered minority applicants and shall be treated
4 the same as other minority applicants under the city or town’s minority preference, until the
5 percentage of Asian police officers and firefighters in relation to the total number of police
6 officers and firefighters, reasonably reflects the percentage of Asian residents of the city or town.