

HOUSE No. 3196

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Shawn Dooley

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 authorizing the town of Norfolk to continue the employment of fire chief Coleman Bushnell.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Shawn Dooley</i>	<i>9th Norfolk</i>	<i>2/23/2015</i>
<i>Richard J. Ross</i>	<i>Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex</i>	<i>2/23/2015</i>

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By Mr. Dooley of Norfolk, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3196) of Shawn Dooley and Richard J. Ross (by vote of the town) that the town of Norfolk be authorized to continue the employment fire chief Coleman Bushnell, notwithstanding certain provisions of the civil service law. Public Service. [Local Approval Received.]

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court
(2015-2016)**

An Act authorizing the town of Norfolk to continue the employment of fire chief Coleman Bushnell.

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 any general or special law to the contrary, Coleman
2 Bushnell, Chief of the Fire Department of the Town of Norfolk, may continue to serve in such
3 position until March 28, 2022, until the date of his retirement, or until the date he is relieved of
4 his duties by the Board of Selectmen, whichever occurs first; provided, however, that he is
5 mentally and physically capable of performing the duties of his office. The Board of Selectmen
6 may, as its own expense, require that Coleman Bushnell be examined by an impartial physician
7 designated by them to determine such capability. No further deductions shall be made from the
8 regular compensation of Coleman Bushnell under Chapter 32 of the General Laws for any
9 service subsequent to the Chief reaching age 65, and upon retirement, he shall receive a
10 superannuation retirement allowance equal to that which he would have been entitled had he
11 retired on his date.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.