

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1386**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Michael D. Brady***

*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 firefighters cessation program.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Michael D. Brady</i>	<i>Second Plymouth and Bristol</i>	
<i>Frank A. Moran</i>	<i>17th Essex</i>	<i>1/25/2017</i>
<i>Michael F. Rush</i>	<i>Norfolk and Suffolk</i>	<i>1/27/2017</i>
<i>Patrick M. O'Connor</i>	<i>Plymouth and Norfolk</i>	<i>1/31/2017</i>
<i>Michelle M. DuBois</i>	<i>10th Plymouth</i>	<i>2/1/2017</i>
<i>Daniel J. Ryan</i>	<i>2nd Suffolk</i>	<i>2/1/2017</i>
<i>Paul R. Heroux</i>	<i>2nd Bristol</i>	<i>2/2/2017</i>
<i>John F. Keenan</i>	<i>Norfolk and Plymouth</i>	<i>2/2/2017</i>
<i>Julian Cyr</i>	<i>Cape and Islands</i>	<i>2/3/2017</i>
<i>Jennifer L. Flanagan</i>	<i>Worcester and Middlesex</i>	<i>2/10/2017</i>

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By Mr. Brady, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1386) of Michael D. Brady, Frank A. Moran, Michael F. Rush, Patrick M. O'Connor and other members of the General Court for legislation relative to firefighters cessation program. Public Service.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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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           Section 101A of Chapter 41 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding, in line 7,  
2 after the word "section" the following:-"prior to the termination of a Firefighter or Police Officer  
3 for violating this section , said employee shall be offered an opportunity to enter a smoking  
4 cessation program. Subsequent violation may be cause for dismissal.