

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 4405**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Kenneth I. Gordon***

*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 directing the town of Burlington Fire Department to waive the maximum age requirement for firefighter for Ryan DeCoste.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Kenneth I. Gordon</i>	<i>21st Middlesex</i>	<i>1/31/2024</i>

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By Representative Gordon of Bedford, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4405) of Kenneth I. Gordon (by vote of the town) that the town of Burlington be authorized to appoint Ryan DeCoste as a firefighter in said town, notwithstanding the maximum age requirement. Public Service. [Local Approval Received.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court  
(2023-2024)**  
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An Act directing the town of Burlington Fire Department to waive the maximum age requirement for firefighter for Ryan DeCoste.

*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, including the  
2 provisions of Section 58A of Chapter 31 of the General Laws, the Town of Burlington Fire  
3 Department shall waive the maximum age requirement for original appointment of firefighters  
4 for Ryan DeCoste. If Ryan DeCoste meets all other requirements set forth by the Burlington Fire  
5 Department, he shall be eligible to have his name certified for original appointment to the  
6 position of firefighter.

7           Section 2. The provisions of this act shall take effect immediately upon passage.