

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3795**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

***Paul McMurtry and Michael F. Rush***

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*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 exempting Barry Canavan from the maximum age requirement as a firefighter in the Town of Westwood.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Paul McMurtry*

*11th Norfolk*

*Michael F. Rush*

*Norfolk and Suffolk*

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By Representative McMurtry of Dedham and Senator Rush, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3795) of Paul McMurtry and Michael F. Rush (by vote of the town) relative to the appointment of Barry Canavan as a fire fighter in the town of Westwood, notwithstanding the maximum age requirement. Public Service. [Local Approval Received.]

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**  
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An Act exempting Barry Canavan from the maximum age requirement as a firefighter in the Town of Westwood.

*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 sections 58, 61A and 61B of Chapter 31 of the  
2 General Laws or any other general or special law to the contrary, Barry Canavan of the Town of  
3 Rockland may have his name certified for original appointment to the position of firefighter in  
4 the Town of Westwood, notwithstanding having reached the age of 32 before taking any civil  
5 service examination in connection with such appointment. In all other respects, Barry Canavan  
6 shall be eligible for appointment to the position of firefighter in the Town of Westwood only  
7 insofar as he qualifies and is selected for employment under Chapter 31 of the General Laws,  
8 any regulations of the Civil Service Commission and any lawful hiring practices of the Town of  
9 Westwood.

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