

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 2227

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand Nine  
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An Act relative to firefighter training standards and community needs.

*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. Chapter 6 Section 165 as appearing in the 2004 Official Edition is amended  
2   by adding in line 22 the following; “Said standards shall reflect the individual needs of  
3   communities as far as target hazards and local needs dictate. If disputes concerning standards are  
4   not resolved NFPA standards shall apply. Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, a local  
5   fire training academy shall be given the authority to certify firefighting personnel subject to  
6   meeting the aforementioned standards. Funding for local training programs shall be paid in  
7   accordance with Chapter 175 Section 195 of the General Laws.