

HOUSE No. 2300

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Nine

An Act pertaining to firefighter training ..

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”.