

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2497**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the Year Two Thousand Nine**  
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An Act pertaining to public safety..

*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 48of the General Laws as appearing in the 2004 Official Edition is  
2 hereby amended by adding the following new section; Section 42B. No person shall be eligible  
3 to be appointed to the position of Fire Chief in any city, town or fire district within the  
4 Commonwealth unless said candidate has been a uniformed member of the firefighting force of a  
5 fire department for a minimum of ten years.