

HOUSE No. 2578

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Nine

An Act relative to firefighters cessation program..

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- 1 Chapter 41 of the General Laws is amended in Section 101A.by adding the following at
- 2 the end: Prior to the termination of a firefighter or police officer for violating this section said
- 3 employee shall be offered an opportunity to enter a smoking cessation program. Subsequent
- 4 violation may be cause for dismissal.