

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 1638

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

***Kathi-Anne Reinstein***

*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 relative to firefighters cessation program..

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Kathi-Anne Reinstein</i>	<i>16th Suffolk</i>	<i>1/19/2011</i>

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By Ms. Reinstein of Revere, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1638) of Kathi-Anne Reinstein relative to providing smoking cessation programs for certain police officers and fire fighters. Public Service.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2578 OF 2009-2010.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven  
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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.