

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1281**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

***Katherine M. Clark, (BY REQUEST)***

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*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 the civil service eligibility of the son of a retired firefighter.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

*James Grafton*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*43 Cranmore Lane Melrose, MA 02176*

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By Ms. Clark, petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1281) of James Grafton for legislation relative to the eligibility of David L. Grafton for appointment to the position of firefighter within the Commonwealth [Joint Committee on Public Service].

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 4946 OF 2009-2010.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**  
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An Act relative to the civil service eligibility of the son of a retired firefighter.

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

1           Notwithstanding any general or special law or rule or regulation to the contrary, David L.  
2   Grafton, son of James M. Grafton, a retired firefighter of the city of Chelsea, shall be considered  
3   the son of a firefighter who sustained injuries resulting in permanent disability leave while in the  
4   performance of his duties and as a result of an assault on his person as set forth in section 26 of  
5   chapter 31 of the General Laws, for the purpose of civil service eligibility for the position of  
6   firefighter.