

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2419**

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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>1/15/2013</i>
<i>Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr.</i>	<i>12th Hampden</i>	
<i>Michael D. Brady</i>	<i>9th Plymouth</i>	
<i>Christine E. Canavan</i>	<i>10th Plymouth</i>	
<i>Christopher G. Fallon</i>	<i>33rd Middlesex</i>	
<i>Christopher M. Markey</i>	<i>9th Bristol</i>	
<i>Carl M. Sciortino, Jr.</i>	<i>34th Middlesex</i>	
<i>Colleen M. Garry</i>	<i>36th Middlesex</i>	
<i>Claire D. Cronin</i>	<i>11th Plymouth</i>	
<i>Thomas P. Conroy</i>	<i>13th Middlesex</i>	
<i>Paul R. Heroux</i>	<i>2nd Bristol</i>	

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By Ms. Reinstein of Revere, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2419) of Kathi-Anne Reinstein and others 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. 1638 OF 2011-2012.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**  
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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.