

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2464**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Martin J. Walsh***

*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 pertaining to firefighter disability.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Martin J. Walsh</i>	<i>13th Suffolk</i>	
<i>Christopher G. Fallon</i>	<i>33rd Middlesex</i>	
<i>Thomas J. Calter</i>	<i>12th Plymouth</i>	
<i>Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr.</i>	<i>12th Hampden</i>	
<i>Colleen M. Garry</i>	<i>36th Middlesex</i>	
<i>Louis L. Kafka</i>	<i>8th Norfolk</i>	
<i>Thomas P. Conroy</i>	<i>13th Middlesex</i>	
<i>Sean Garballey</i>	<i>23rd Middlesex</i>	

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By Mr. Walsh of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2464) of Martin J. Walsh and others for legislation to establish the Robert T. Kilduff firefighters cancer network. Public Service.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1663 OF 2011-2012.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**

An Act pertaining to firefighter disability.

*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 32: Section 94(c). Massachusetts Firefighters Robert T. Kilduff Cancer  
2 Network

3           Section 94C. (1) Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, a firefighters  
4 cancer network shall be established for the purpose of providing advice, counsel, education,  
5 treatment, medical, and spiritual guidance to firefighters afflicted with cancer and to their  
6 families.

7           This cancer network shall be called the “Massachusetts Firefighters Robert T. Kilduff  
8 Cancer Network.”

9           The Robert T. Kilduff Cancer Network shall be funded at inception by transfer of  
10 \$100,000 in assets from the Critical Incident Stress Management Fund to the “Massachusetts  
11 Firefighters Robert T. Kilduff Cancer Fund”