

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1193**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*James E. Timilty*

*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 issuance of uniform firefighter identification cards.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*James E. Timilty*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Bristol and Norfolk*

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By Mr. Timilty, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1193) of James E. Timilty for legislation relative to the issuance of uniform firefighter identification cards. Public Safety and Homeland Security.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 1254 OF 2011-2012.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**  
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An Act relative to the issuance of uniform firefighter identification cards.

*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 48 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2010 Official Edition, is  
2 hereby amended, by inserting after section 90, the following new section:-

3 “Section 91. Each city or town shall issue to every full-time firefighter  
4 employed by it an identification card bearing the firefighter’s photograph and identifying  
5 information. The secretary of public safety and security in consultation with the state fire  
6 marshal may adopt regulations relative to the form, content and issuance of such identification  
7 cards and to the carrying thereof by municipal firefighters. Such identification card shall be  
8 carried on the firefighter’s person and shall be exhibited upon lawful request for purposes of  
9 identification.”