

SENATE No. 925

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Stephen M. Brewer

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 to include fire districts.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Stephen M. Brewer</i>	<i>Worcester, Hampden, Hampshire and Middlesex</i>
<i>Kimberly N. Ferguson</i>	<i>1st Worcester</i>
<i>Michael R. Knapik</i>	<i>Second Hampden and Hampshire</i>
<i>Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr.</i>	<i>12th Hampden</i>
<i>Anne M. Gobi</i>	<i>5th Worcester</i>
<i>Michael O. Moore</i>	<i>Second Worcester</i>
<i>Christine E. Canavan</i>	<i>10th Plymouth</i>
<i>John W. Scibak</i>	<i>2nd Hampshire</i>
<i>Todd M. Smola</i>	<i>1st Hampden</i>
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>	<i>First Essex and Middlesex</i>

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By Mr. Brewer, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 925) of Stephen M. Brewer, Kimberly N. Ferguson, Michael R. Knapik, Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr. and other members of the General Court for legislation to include fire districts. Municipalities and Regional Government.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. 1006 OF 2011-2012.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen
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An Act to include fire districts.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 100G of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding in the first sentence after the words “and any
3 town” the words “or fire district”; and further amended by adding in the first sentence after the
4 words “town meeting” the words “or district meeting”; and further amended by adding in the last
5 sentence after each word “city”, the words “, fire or water district”.

6 SECTION 2. Section 100G of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008
7 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding in the first sentence after the words “and any
8 town” the words “or fire or water district”; and further amended by adding in the first sentence
9 after the words “town meeting” the words “or district meeting”; and further amended by adding
10 in the last sentence after each word “city” the words “, fire or water district”.

11 SECTION 3. Section 85H of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008
12 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding after the words “the selectman of every town” the
13 words “and the prudential committee of every fire or water district”; and further amended by
14 adding after the words “fire company in a town” the words “or fire district or water district”; and
15 further amended after the words “favor of such town” the words “, fire district or water district”.

16 SECTION 4. Section 53A1/2 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, as appearing in the
17 2008 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding after the words “or board of selectmen” add
18 the words “,or prudential committee”; and further amended adding after the words “city or town”
19 the words “or district”.

20 SECTION 5. Section 57B of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008
21 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the words “city or town” and inserting in
22 place thereof the words “city, town, fire or water district”; and further amended by striking out
23 the words “in a town by a majority vote at the annual town meeting” and inserting in place
24 thereof the words “in a town or district by a majority vote at the annual town meeting or district
25 meeting”.