

HOUSE No. 2108

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Nick Collins

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 training.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Nick Collins</i>	<i>4th Suffolk</i>	<i>1/16/2015</i>
<i>Russell E. Holmes</i>	<i>6th Suffolk</i>	<i>2/3/2015</i>
<i>Jay D. Livingstone</i>	<i>8th Suffolk</i>	<i>1/20/2015</i>
<i>Daniel J. Hunt</i>	<i>13th Suffolk</i>	<i>1/22/2015</i>
<i>Daniel Cullinane</i>	<i>12th Suffolk</i>	<i>2/2/2015</i>
<i>Evandro C. Carvalho</i>	<i>5th Suffolk</i>	<i>1/31/2015</i>
<i>Daniel J. Ryan</i>	<i>2nd Suffolk</i>	<i>1/16/2015</i>
<i>Mayor Martin J. Walsh</i>	<i>1 City Hall Square, Suite 500 Boston, MA 02201-2013</i>	<i>1/16/2015</i>

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By Mr. Collins of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2108) of Nick Collins and others relative to considering local needs in the training of firefighters. Public Safety and Homeland Security.

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In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court
(2015-2016)

An Act pertaining to firefighter training.

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 165 of chapter 6 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2012
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following sentences: “Said standards shall
3 reflect the individual needs of communities as far as target hazards and local needs dictate. If
4 disputes concerning standards are not resolved, National Fire Protection Association standards
5 shall apply. Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, a local fire training academy shall be
6 given the authority to certify firefighting personnel subject to meeting the aforementioned
7 standards.