

HOUSE No. 2257

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Claire D. Cronin

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:
<i>Claire D. Cronin</i>	<i>11th Plymouth</i>
<i>RoseLee Vincent</i>	<i>16th Suffolk</i>
<i>Paul McMurtry</i>	<i>11th Norfolk</i>
<i>Leonard Mirra</i>	<i>2nd Essex</i>
<i>Jeffrey N. Roy</i>	<i>10th Norfolk</i>
<i>Louis L. Kafka</i>	<i>8th Norfolk</i>
<i>Diana DiZoglio</i>	<i>14th Essex</i>
<i>Michelle M. DuBois</i>	<i>10th Plymouth</i>
<i>Michael O. Moore</i>	<i>Second Worcester</i>
<i>Marjorie C. Decker</i>	<i>25th Middlesex</i>
<i>Daniel J. Ryan</i>	<i>2nd Suffolk</i>
<i>Thomas M. Stanley</i>	<i>9th Middlesex</i>
<i>Frank A. Moran</i>	<i>17th Essex</i>
<i>Thomas P. Kennedy</i>	<i>Second Plymouth and Bristol</i>
<i>Shaunna L. O'Connell</i>	<i>3rd Bristol</i>
<i>Kenneth I. Gordon</i>	<i>21st Middlesex</i>
<i>James R. Miceli</i>	<i>19th Middlesex</i>
<i>Kate Hogan</i>	<i>3rd Middlesex</i>

<i>Walter F. Timilty</i>	<i>7th Norfolk</i>
<i>Brian M. Ashe</i>	<i>2nd Hampden</i>
<i>Mathew Muratore</i>	<i>1st Plymouth</i>
<i>Colleen M. Garry</i>	<i>36th Middlesex</i>
<i>Ruth B. Balsler</i>	<i>12th Middlesex</i>
<i>Michael D. Brady</i>	<i>Second Plymouth and Bristol</i>
<i>Jonathan Hecht</i>	<i>29th Middlesex</i>
<i>Daniel Cullinane</i>	<i>12th Suffolk</i>
<i>Paul R. Heroux</i>	<i>2nd Bristol</i>

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By Ms. Cronin of Easton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2257) of Claire D. Cronin and others relative to providing smoking cessation programs for certain police officers and firefighters. Public Service.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2419 OF 2013-2014.]

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

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.