

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2396**

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*Daniel J. Ryan*

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:      |
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| <i>Daniel J. Ryan</i>      | <i>2nd Suffolk</i>                 | <i>1/13/2015</i> |
| <i>Thomas M. Stanley</i>   | <i>9th Middlesex</i>               | <i>11/6/2019</i> |
| <i>Frank A. Moran</i>      | <i>17th Essex</i>                  | <i>11/6/2019</i> |
| <i>James R. Miceli</i>     | <i>19th Middlesex</i>              | <i>11/6/2019</i> |
| <i>Todd M. Smola</i>       | <i>1st Hampden</i>                 | <i>11/6/2019</i> |
| <i>Walter F. Timilty</i>   | <i>7th Norfolk</i>                 | <i>11/6/2019</i> |
| <i>Colleen M. Garry</i>    | <i>36th Middlesex</i>              | <i>11/6/2019</i> |
| <i>Michael D. Brady</i>    | <i>Second Plymouth and Bristol</i> | <i>11/6/2019</i> |
| <i>Diana DiZoglio</i>      | <i>14th Essex</i>                  | <i>11/6/2019</i> |
| <i>Jerald A. Parisella</i> | <i>6th Essex</i>                   | <i>11/6/2019</i> |
| <i>Paul R. Heroux</i>      | <i>2nd Bristol</i>                 | <i>11/6/2019</i> |
| <i>James J. O'Day</i>      | <i>14th Worcester</i>              | <i>11/6/2019</i> |
| <i>Paul McMurtry</i>       | <i>11th Norfolk</i>                | <i>11/6/2019</i> |

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By Mr. Ryan of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2396) of Daniel J. Ryan and others for legislation to establish the Robert T. Kilduff firefighters cancer network. Public Service.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2464 OF 2013-2014.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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