

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3620**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*David M. Nangle*

*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 exempting the position of fire chief in the City of Lowell from the civil service law.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>David M. Nangle</i>	<i>17th Middlesex</i>
<i>Thomas A. Golden, Jr.</i>	<i>16th Middlesex</i>
<i>Rady Mom</i>	<i>18th Middlesex</i>
<i>Eileen M. Donoghue</i>	<i>First Middlesex</i>

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By Mr. Nangle of Lowell, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3620) of David M. Nangle and others (with the approval of the city council) that the city of Lowell be authorized to appoint a fire chief for said city notwithstanding certain provisions of the civil service law. Public Service. [Local Approval Received.]

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)**  
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An Act exempting the position of fire chief in the City of Lowell from the civil service law.

*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: Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the position of  
2 Fire Chief in the City of Lowell shall be exempt from chapter thirty-one of the General Laws.

3           Section 2: Nothing in section 1 shall impair the civil service status of any person holding  
4 the position of interim Fire Chief or a person holding the position of Fire Chief on a provisional  
5 basis in the City of Lowell on the effective date of this act.

6           Section 3: This act shall take effect upon its passage.