

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1306**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*James E. Timilty*

*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 the Massachusetts Military Reservation Fire Department.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*James E. Timilty*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Bristol and Norfolk*

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By Mr. Timilty, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1306) of James E. Timilty for legislation to establish the Massachusetts Military Reservation Fire Department as public employees. Public Safety and Homeland Security.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 1188 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 relative to the Massachusetts Military Reservation Fire Department.

*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 308 of the Acts of 2008 is hereby amended by striking Section 15 and inserting in  
2 place thereof the following:-

3 Section 15. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, members of the  
4 Massachusetts military reservation fire department established pursuant to section 138 of chapter  
5 33 of the General Laws shall be deemed public employees under chapter 150E of the General  
6 Laws and may organize to negotiate the wages, hours, and conditions of their employment. This  
7 section shall not apply to the chief or deputy chief.