

SENATE No. 1424

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Michael F. Rush

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 firefighter bargaining units.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Michael F. Rush

Marjorie C. Decker

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Norfolk and Suffolk

25th Middlesex

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By Mr. Rush, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1424) of Michael F. Rush and Marjorie C. Decker for legislation relative to firefighter bargaining units. Public Service.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. 1283 OF 2013-2014.]

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

An Act relative to firefighter bargaining units.

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 3 of Chapter 150E of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2012 Official
2 Edition, is hereby amended by inserting at the end of the first paragraph the following
3 sentences:-

4 The commission shall not find inappropriate and shall not modify or amend any
5 bargaining unit in any fire department in whole or in part engaging in, or having the
6 responsibility of fire fighting, if such a unit consists in whole or in part of uniform members of
7 the department subordinate to a fire commission, fire commissioner, public safety director, board
8 of engineers or chief of department. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary,
9 the labor relations commission shall not entertain any petition seeking to modify the scope of any
10 fire department bargaining unit.