

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1237**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Bruce J. Ayers***

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*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 appointment procedures for the State Fire Marshall.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Bruce J. Ayers</i>	<i>1st Norfolk</i>	<i>1/18/2017</i>
<i>Colleen M. Garry</i>	<i>36th Middlesex</i>	
<i>Frank A. Moran</i>	<i>17th Essex</i>	
<i>James J. Dwyer</i>	<i>30th Middlesex</i>	
<i>Diana DiZoglio</i>	<i>14th Essex</i>	
<i>Michael D. Brady</i>	<i>Second Plymouth and Bristol</i>	
<i>Patrick M. O'Connor</i>	<i>Plymouth and Norfolk</i>	
<i>Daniel J. Ryan</i>	<i>2nd Suffolk</i>	
<i>Kenneth I. Gordon</i>	<i>21st Middlesex</i>	
<i>Daniel Cullinane</i>	<i>12th Suffolk</i>	
<i>Paul R. Heroux</i>	<i>2nd Bristol</i>	
<i>Steven Ultrino</i>	<i>33rd Middlesex</i>	
<i>Jonathan D. Zlotnik</i>	<i>2nd Worcester</i>	
<i>Michelle M. DuBois</i>	<i>10th Plymouth</i>	
<i>Kimberly N. Ferguson</i>	<i>1st Worcester</i>	
<i>Natalie Higgins</i>	<i>4th Worcester</i>	
<i>John C. Velis</i>	<i>4th Hampden</i>	

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By Mr. Ayers of Quincy, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1237) of Bruce J. Ayers and others relative to designating the position of State Fire Marshal as a Governor’s Cabinet position. Public Safety and Homeland Security.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2087 OF 2015-2016.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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An Act relative to appointment procedures for the State Fire Marshall.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

- 1           Notwithstanding any special or general law to the contrary, the State Fire Marshall shall
- 2   be appointed by the Governor, consistent with appointments made under Chapter 6, Section 17A.