

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3569**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Linda Dean Campbell***

*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 requiring annual lung cancer screenings for firefighters.**

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Linda Dean Campbell</i>	<i>15th Essex</i>	<i>1/20/2017</i>
<i>Carole A. Fiola</i>	<i>6th Bristol</i>	
<i>Michael D. Brady</i>	<i>Second Plymouth and Bristol</i>	<i>2/3/2017</i>
<i>William L. Crocker, Jr.</i>	<i>2nd Barnstable</i>	<i>4/11/2017</i>
<i>Shawn Dooley</i>	<i>9th Norfolk</i>	<i>1/24/2017</i>
<i>Michelle M. DuBois</i>	<i>10th Plymouth</i>	<i>1/31/2017</i>
<i>Sean Garballey</i>	<i>23rd Middlesex</i>	<i>1/23/2017</i>
<i>Colleen M. Garry</i>	<i>36th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/2/2017</i>
<i>Sheila C. Harrington</i>	<i>1st Middlesex</i>	<i>1/26/2017</i>
<i>Barbara A. L'Italien</i>	<i>Second Essex and Middlesex</i>	<i>2/1/2017</i>
<i>Frank A. Moran</i>	<i>17th Essex</i>	<i>4/7/2017</i>
<i>Kathleen O'Connor Ives</i>	<i>First Essex</i>	<i>2/3/2017</i>
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>	<i>First Essex and Middlesex</i>	<i>2/3/2017</i>
<i>Steven Ultrino</i>	<i>33rd Middlesex</i>	<i>1/30/2017</i>
<i>Timothy R. Whelan</i>	<i>1st Barnstable</i>	<i>1/31/2017</i>

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By Mrs. Campbell of Methuen, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3569) of Linda Dean Campbell and others for legislation to authorize annual lung cancer screenings for firefighters. Financial Services.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**

An Act requiring annual lung cancer screenings for firefighters.

*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 41 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014 Official Edition, is hereby  
2 amended by inserting after section 101A the following section:-

3 Section 101B. (a) Any permanent, full-time, call, volunteer, intermittent, part-time or  
4 reserve firefighter may participate in any initial lung cancer screening or subsequent lung cancer  
5 screening or evaluation as recommended by the American Cancer Society upon the referral of  
6 such firefighter’s primary care physician. Such screenings shall be deemed to be medically  
7 necessary for the purposes of coverage by any insurance plan, including but not limited to any  
8 such firefighter insured under chapter 32A, 175, 176A, 176B or 176G or any other general or  
9 special law.

10 (b) Lung cancer screening services performed under this section shall not be subject to  
11 any co-payment, deductible, coinsurance or other cost-sharing requirement.