

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 2079

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

***Daniel J. Hunt***

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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 pertaining to public fire safety and professionalism.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Daniel J. Hunt</i>	<i>13th Suffolk</i>	<i>1/17/2019</i>

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By Mr. Hunt of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2079) of Daniel J. Hunt for legislation to require a minimum of ten years of experience for firefighters to become chiefs of fire departments. Public Safety and Homeland Security.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3263 OF 2017-2018.]

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In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court  
(2019-2020)

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An Act pertaining to public fire safety and professionalism.

*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. Chapter 48 of the General Laws as appearing in the 2012 Official Edition is  
2 hereby amended by adding the following new section; Section 42B. No person shall be eligible  
3 to be appointed to the position of Fire Chief in any city, town or fire district within the  
4 Commonwealth unless said candidate has been a uniformed member of the firefighting force of a  
5 fire department for a minimum of ten years.