

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2362**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Daniel J. Ryan***

*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 firefighter disability.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Daniel J. Ryan</i>	<i>2nd Suffolk</i>	<i>1/17/2019</i>
<i>Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr.</i>	<i>12th Hampden</i>	<i>1/24/2019</i>
<i>Timothy R. Whelan</i>	<i>1st Barnstable</i>	<i>1/24/2019</i>
<i>David Allen Robertson</i>	<i>19th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/28/2019</i>
<i>Stephan Hay</i>	<i>3rd Worcester</i>	<i>1/29/2019</i>
<i>John C. Velis</i>	<i>4th Hampden</i>	<i>1/29/2019</i>
<i>Gerard J. Cassidy</i>	<i>9th Plymouth</i>	<i>1/30/2019</i>
<i>Jennifer E. Benson</i>	<i>37th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/31/2019</i>
<i>Harold P. Naughton, Jr.</i>	<i>12th Worcester</i>	<i>1/31/2019</i>
<i>Christina A. Minicucci</i>	<i>14th Essex</i>	<i>1/31/2019</i>
<i>Marjorie C. Decker</i>	<i>25th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>
<i>Sean Garballey</i>	<i>23rd Middlesex</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>
<i>Joseph W. McGonagle, Jr.</i>	<i>28th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>
<i>James K. Hawkins</i>	<i>2nd Bristol</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>
<i>John H. Rogers</i>	<i>12th Norfolk</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>
<i>Daniel Cahill</i>	<i>10th Essex</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>

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By Mr. Ryan of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2362) of Daniel J. Ryan and others for legislation to establish the Robert T. Kilduff firefighters cancer network. Public Service.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1446 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 firefighter disability.

*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 32: Section 94(c). Massachusetts Firefighters Robert T. Kilduff Cancer  
2 Network

3           Section 94C. (1) Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, a firefighters  
4 cancer network shall be established for the purpose of providing advice, counsel, education,  
5 treatment, and medical guidance to firefighters afflicted with cancer and to their families.

6           This cancer network shall be called the “Massachusetts Firefighters Robert T. Kilduff  
7 Cancer Network.”

8           The Robert T. Kilduff Cancer Network shall be funded at inception by transfer of  
9 \$100,000 in assets from the Critical Incident Stress Management Fund to the “Massachusetts  
10 Firefighters Robert T. Kilduff Cancer Fund”