

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1553**

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Eric P. Lesser*

*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 training.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Eric P. Lesser</i>	<i>First Hampden and Hampshire</i>	
<i>Michael D. Brady</i>	<i>Second Plymouth and Bristol</i>	<i>1/25/2019</i>
<i>Patrick M. O'Connor</i>	<i>Plymouth and Norfolk</i>	<i>1/31/2019</i>
<i>Barry R. Finegold</i>	<i>Second Essex and Middlesex</i>	<i>1/31/2019</i>
<i>Sal N. DiDomenico</i>	<i>Middlesex and Suffolk</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>
<i>Diana DiZoglio</i>	<i>First Essex</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>
<i>José F. Tosado</i>	<i>9th Hampden</i>	<i>1/30/2019</i>
<i>James K. Hawkins</i>	<i>2nd Bristol</i>	<i>2/5/2019</i>

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By Mr. Lesser, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1553) of Eric P. Lesser, Michael D. Brady, Patrick M. O'Connor, Barry R. Finegold and other members of the General Court for legislation relative to firefighter training. Public Service.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court  
(2019-2020)**  
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An Act relative to firefighter training.

*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 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2016 Official Edition, is hereby  
2 amended by adding at the end of Section 91 the following paragraph:-

3 (f) Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraphs (a) to (d) inclusive, a retired firefighter  
4 may be employed by the Department of Fire Services in any capacity in excess of 960 hours.