

HOUSE No. 1056

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 insurance coverage of annual lung cancer screenings for firefighters.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Linda Dean Campbell</i>	<i>15th Essex</i>	<i>2/19/2021</i>
<i>Jessica Ann Giannino</i>	<i>16th Suffolk</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>
<i>Steven G. Xiarhos</i>	<i>5th Barnstable</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>
<i>Tram T. Nguyen</i>	<i>18th Essex</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>
<i>Brian M. Ashe</i>	<i>2nd Hampden</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>
<i>Kevin G. Honan</i>	<i>17th Suffolk</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>
<i>Lindsay N. Sabadosa</i>	<i>1st Hampshire</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>
<i>Joseph W. McGonagle, Jr.</i>	<i>28th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>
<i>Brian W. Murray</i>	<i>10th Worcester</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>
<i>Andres X. Vargas</i>	<i>3rd Essex</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>
<i>Jack Patrick Lewis</i>	<i>7th Middlesex</i>	<i>12/22/2021</i>

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By Mrs. Campbell of Methuen, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1056) of Linda Dean Campbell and others for legislation to authorize annual lung cancer screenings for firefighters. Financial Services.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 951 OF 2019-2020.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court
(2021-2022)**

An Act requiring insurance coverage of 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 2018 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.