

HOUSE No. 2562

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

David Biele

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 retirement benefits.

PETITION OF:

| NAME: | DISTRICT/ADDRESS: | DATE ADDED: |
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| <i>David Biele</i> | <i>4th Suffolk</i> | <i>2/11/2021</i> |
| <i>Daniel J. Ryan</i> | <i>2nd Suffolk</i> | <i>2/26/2021</i> |
| <i>Carlos González</i> | <i>10th Hampden</i> | <i>2/26/2021</i> |
| <i>Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr.</i> | <i>12th Hampden</i> | <i>2/24/2021</i> |
| <i>Brian W. Murray</i> | <i>10th Worcester</i> | <i>2/23/2021</i> |
| <i>Tram T. Nguyen</i> | <i>18th Essex</i> | <i>2/19/2021</i> |
| <i>James K. Hawkins</i> | <i>2nd Bristol</i> | <i>2/26/2021</i> |
| <i>David Henry Argosky LeBoeuf</i> | <i>17th Worcester</i> | <i>2/26/2021</i> |
| <i>Paul W. Mark</i> | <i>2nd Berkshire</i> | <i>3/11/2021</i> |
| <i>Walter F. Timilty</i> | <i>Norfolk, Bristol and Plymouth</i> | <i>3/11/2021</i> |
| <i>Vanna Howard</i> | <i>17th Middlesex</i> | <i>3/23/2021</i> |

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By Mr. Biele of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2562) of David Biele and others for legislation to expand the cancer presumption for firefighters. Public Service.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2210 OF 2019-2020.]

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

An Act relative to firefighter retirement benefits.

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. Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special law to the contrary,
2 Chapter 32 Section 94B(2) of the General Laws as appearing in the 2014 Official Edition is
3 hereby amended by striking the word five in line 27 and insert the word ten after the word within
4 in line 27.

5 Section 2. Chapter 32 Section 94B (2) of the General Laws as appearing in the 2014
6 Official Edition is hereby amended by inserting in line 31 after the word compensation the
7 following words, in the event that such person retires in accordance with this section any
8 secondary cancer shall be covered in accordance with section 9 of this chapter.