

HOUSE No. 3760

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Meghan Kilcoyne and John J. Cronin

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 the fire department of the town of Lancaster.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Meghan Kilcoyne</i>	<i>12th Worcester</i>	<i>2/19/2021</i>
<i>John J. Cronin</i>	<i>Worcester and Middlesex</i>	<i>2/19/2021</i>

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By Representative Kilcoyne of Northborough and Senator Cronin, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3760) of Meghan Kilcoyne and John J. Cronin (by vote of the town) that the town of Lancaster be authorized to continue the employment of Maurice Bateman, a firefighter/EMT of the fire department of said town. Public Service. [Local Approval Received.]

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3817 OF 2019-2020.]

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

An Act relative to the fire department of the town of Lancaster.

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 any general or special law to the contrary,
2 Firefighter/EMT Maurice Bateman of the fire department of the town of Lancaster, may continue
3 to serve in that position until the date of his retirement or until the date he is relieved of his duties
4 by the Fire Chief, whichever occurs first; provided, however, that he is mentally and physically
5 capable of performing the duties of his office; and provided, further, that he shall not remain in
6 service beyond the age of 70. The board of selectmen of the town of Lancaster, at its own
7 expense, may require that Maurice Bateman be examined by an impartial physician designated
8 by the board to determine his mental and physical capability. No further deductions shall be
9 made from the regular compensation of Maurice Bateman under chapter 32 of the General Laws

10 for any service subsequent to (65th Birth date), and upon retirement, he shall receive a
11 superannuation retirement allowance equal to that which he would have been entitled had he
12 retired on (65th Birthday).

13 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.