

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 4712**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*John Barrett, III and Adam G. Hinds*

*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 authorizing the town of Lanesborough to continue the employment of Daniel Bolognia, Charles Garrity, Peter Pannesco, Peter Oakley, David Rolle, Donald Whalen and Michael Wooliver.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>John Barrett, III</i>	<i>1st Berkshire</i>	<i>4/6/2022</i>
<i>Adam G. Hinds</i>	<i>Berkshire, Hampshire, Franklin and Hampden</i>	<i>4/7/2022</i>

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By Representative Barrett of North Adams and Senator Hinds, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4712) of John Barrett, III and Adam G. Hinds (by vote of the town) that the town of Lanesborough be authorized to continue the employment of certain members of the fire department of said town. Public Service. [Local Approval Received.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court  
(2021-2022)**  
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An Act authorizing the town of Lanesborough to continue the employment of Daniel Bolognia, Charles Garrity, Peter Pannesco, Peter Oakley, David Rolle, Donald Whalen and Michael Wooliver.

*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, town of  
2 Lanesborough fire fighters Daniel Bolognia, Charles Garrity, Peter Oakley, Peter Pannesco,  
3 David Rolle, Donald Whalen, and Michael Wooliver may continue in such position until the age  
4 of 70; provided, however, that they are mentally and physically capable of performing the duties  
5 of such position. The Select Board may, at the expense of the fire chief, require them to be  
6 examined by an impartial physician designated by the Select Board to determine such capability.  
7 The fire fighters' employment shall continue until they reach the age of 70, or their non-  
8 reappointment or termination, whichever occurs first, provided that they are mentally and  
9 physically capable of performing the duties of the office.

10           SECTION 2. No further deductions shall be made from the regular compensation of fire  
11 fighters Daniel Bolognia, Charles Garrity, Peter Oakely, Peter Pannesco, David Rolle, Donald

12 Whalen, and Michael Wooliver under chapter 32 of the General Laws for any service performed  
13 subsequent to reaching age 65. Upon the retirement from the office of fire fighter Daniel  
14 Bologna, Charles Garrity, Peter Oakely, Peter Pannesco, David Rolle, Donald Whalen, and  
15 Michael Wooliver shall receive a superannuation retirement allowance equal to that to which  
16 they would have been entitled had they retired upon reaching age 65, if any.

17 SECTION 3. The provisions of this act shall not entitle Daniel Bologna, Charles Garrity,  
18 Peter Oakely, Peter Pannesco, David Rolle, Donald Whalen, and Michael Wooliver to remain in  
19 service to the town of Lanesborough if otherwise removed or suspended from office in  
20 accordance with applicable laws, rules, and regulations.

21 SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.