

HOUSE No. 2449

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Natalie M. Blais

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 non-membership service in public safety.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Natalie M. Blais</i>	<i>1st Franklin</i>	<i>1/13/2023</i>
<i>Joanne M. Comerford</i>	<i>Hampshire, Franklin and Worcester</i>	<i>7/6/2023</i>

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By Representative Blais of Deerfield, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2449) of Natalie M. Blais relative to non-membership service in public safety for certain uniformed members of paid fire or police departments. Public Service.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court
(2023-2024)**

An Act relative to non-membership service in public safety.

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, a uniformed
2 member of a paid fire department or a uniformed member of a police department who is not a
3 member of a retirement system under chapter 32 of the general laws shall be exempt from
4 section 2 of chapter 415 of the acts of 1987 but shall not continue to serve past the age of 72.

5 SECTION 2. This act shall not take effect until it has been adopted by a vote of the local
6 legislative body.

7 “Legislative body” shall mean, in the case of a city, the city council in accordance with
8 its charter, and in the case of a town, the town meeting.