

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3749**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***David T. Vieira***

*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 providing that officers in all positions of the Falmouth Fire Department subject to Chapter 31 of the General Laws shall be exempt from the civil service law.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>David T. Vieira</i>	<i>3rd Barnstable</i>	<i>3/2/2023</i>
<i>Susan L. Moran</i>	<i>Plymouth and Barnstable</i>	<i>3/8/2023</i>

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By Representative Vieira of Falmouth, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3749) of David T. Vieira and Susan L. Moran (by vote of the town) that all positions of the fire department of the town of Falmouth be exempt from certain provisions of the civil service law. Public Service. [Local Approval Received.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court  
(2023-2024)**  
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An Act providing that officers in all positions of the Falmouth Fire Department subject to Chapter 31 of the General Laws shall be exempt from the civil service law.

*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, officers in all  
2 positions of the fire department of the Town of Falmouth subject to chapter 31 of the Generals  
3 Laws shall be exempt from the civil service law.

4           SECTION 2. Section 1 shall not impair the civil service status of an officer employed on  
5 a permanent basis in a civil service position in the fire department of the Town of Falmouth on  
6 the effective date of this act.

7           SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.