

HOUSE No. 3989

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Natalie M. Blais and Paul W. Mark

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 Rowe to continue the employment of fire department member Dennis Annear.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Natalie M. Blais</i>	<i>1st Franklin</i>	<i>6/27/2023</i>
<i>Paul W. Mark</i>	<i>Berkshire, Hampden, Franklin and Hampshire</i>	<i>7/6/2023</i>

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By Representative Blais of Deerfield and Senator Mark, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3989) of Natalie M. Blais and Paul W. Mark (by vote of the town) that the town of Rowe be authorized to continue the employment of fire department member Dennis Annear. Public Service. [Local Approval Received.]

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

An Act authorizing the town of Rowe to continue the employment of fire department member Dennis Annear.

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. Dennis Annear, a Town of Rowe call firefighter, notwithstanding the
2 provisions of any general or special law to the contrary, may serve in such position until the age
3 of 70, or until the date of his retirement or non-reappointment, whichever occurs first; provided,
4 however, that no deductions from the regular compensation of shall be made under chapter 32 of
5 the General Laws subsequent to his reaching the age of 65 in connection with his service to the
6 Town for retirement or pension purposes; provided, however, that the General Court may make
7 clerical and editorial changes of form only to the bill unless the Board of Selectmen approves
8 amendments to the bill prior to enactment by the General Court, and to authorize the Board of
9 Selectmen to approve such amendments which shall be within the scope of the general public
10 objectives of the petition.

11 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.