

HOUSE No. 1025

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Jessica Ann Giannino

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 to promote cancer screenings for firefighters.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Jessica Ann Giannino</i>	<i>16th Suffolk</i>	<i>1/13/2023</i>
<i>Rodney M. Elliott</i>	<i>16th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/23/2023</i>
<i>Sean Garballey</i>	<i>23rd Middlesex</i>	<i>2/2/2023</i>
<i>Brian W. Murray</i>	<i>10th Worcester</i>	<i>2/3/2023</i>
<i>Edward R. Philips</i>	<i>8th Norfolk</i>	<i>2/14/2023</i>
<i>Paul McMurtry</i>	<i>11th Norfolk</i>	<i>2/16/2023</i>
<i>Christopher Richard Flanagan</i>	<i>1st Barnstable</i>	<i>3/14/2023</i>
<i>Carlos González</i>	<i>10th Hampden</i>	<i>4/5/2023</i>

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By Representative Giannino of Revere, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1025) of Jessica Ann Giannino and others relative to insurance coverage for lung cancer screenings for firefighters. Financial Services.

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

An Act to promote cancer screenings for firefighters.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Chapter 41 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018 Official Edition, is hereby
2 amended by inserting after section 101A the following section:-

3 Section 101B. (a) Any permanent, full-time, call, volunteer, intermittent, part-time or
4 reserve firefighter may participate in any initial cancer screening or subsequent cancer screening
5 or evaluation as recommended by the American Cancer Society upon the referral of such
6 firefighter's primary care physician. Such screenings shall be deemed to be medically necessary
7 for the purposes of coverage by any insurance plan, including but not limited to any such
8 firefighter insured under chapter 32A, 175, 176A, 176B or 176G or any other general or special
9 law.

10 (b) All cancer screening services performed under this section shall not be subject to any
11 co-payment, deductible, coinsurance or other cost-sharing requirement.