

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2067**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Donald R. Berthiaume, Jr.*

*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 waiving the requirement for on call fire fighters to disclose stipends as income.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Donald R. Berthiaume, Jr.</i>	<i>5th Worcester</i>	<i>1/15/2025</i>
<i>Kelly W. Pease</i>	<i>4th Hampden</i>	<i>7/31/2025</i>

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By Representative Berthiaume of Spencer, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2067) of Donald R. Berthiaume, Jr. relative to waiving the requirement for on call fire fighters to disclose stipends as income for unemployment compensation. Labor and Workforce Development.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1833 OF 2023-2024.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court  
(2025-2026)**  
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An Act waiving the requirement for on call fire fighters to disclose stipends as income.

*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 25 of Chapter 151A of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018 Official  
2 Edition, is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following paragraph:- An individual  
3 who works as an on call town fire fighter does not need to submit that stipend as income for  
4 unemployment compensation. A on call fire fighter with stipends shall be considered eligible for  
5 unemployment compensation.