

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2760**

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**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>1/16/2025</i>

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By Representative Blais of Deerfield, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2760) 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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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2449 OF 2023-2024.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court  
(2025-2026)**  
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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.