

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2985**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Andres X. Vargas*

*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 Stephen Justice to take the civil service examination for the position of firefighter in the city of Haverhill notwithstanding the maximum age requirement.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Andres X. Vargas</i>	<i>3rd Essex</i>	<i>1/2/2025</i>
<i>Barry R. Finegold</i>	<i>Second Essex and Middlesex</i>	<i>1/24/2025</i>

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By Representative Vargas of Haverhill, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2985) of Andres X. Vargas and Barry R. Finegold (with the approval of the mayor and city council) for legislation to authorize Stephen Justice to take the civil service examination for the position of firefighter in the city of Haverhill, notwithstanding the maximum age requirement. Public Service. [Local Approval Received.]

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 5103 OF 2023-2024.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court  
(2025-2026)**  
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An Act authorizing Stephen Justice to take the civil service examination for the position of firefighter in the city of Haverhill notwithstanding the maximum age requirement.

*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 or rule or regulation to the  
2           contrary regulating the maximum age of applicants for appointment as firefighter, Stephen  
3           Justice of the City of Haverhill, shall be eligible for appointment to the position of firefighter in  
4           the City if he meets all other requirements, in which case he shall be eligible for certification and  
5           appointment to the fire department of the City of Haverhill.

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