

HOUSE No. 5147

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, February 25, 2026.

The committee on Public Service, to whom was referred the joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4236) of Susannah M. Whipps (by vote of the town) that the town of Northfield be authorized to continue the employment of Floyd Dunnell, III as fire chief, notwithstanding the maximum age requirement, reports recommending that the accompanying order (House, No. 5147) ought to be adopted.

For the committee,

DANIEL J. RYAN.

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1 *Ordered,* That the committee on Public Service be authorized to sit during a recess of the
2 General Court to make an investigation and study of House document numbered 4236, relative to
3 the employment of Floyd Dunnell, III.

4 Said committee shall report to the General Court the results of its investigation and study
5 and its recommendations, if any, together with drafts of legislation necessary to carry such
6 recommendations into effect, by filing the same with the Clerk of the House of Representatives
7 on or before December 31, 2026.