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HOUSE . . . . . No. 5725

Substituted by the House, on motion of Mr. Walsh of Peabody, for a bill relative to the maximum age requirement for original appointment of firefighters for the town of Bedford (House, No. 2852) [Local Approval Received]. November 23, 2026.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

An Act relative to the maximum age requirement for original appointment of firefighters for the town of Bedford.

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

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding sections 58 and 58A of chapter 31 of the General Laws or any other general or special law to the contrary, all positions within the fire department of the town of Bedford shall be exempt from said chapter 31, including amendments thereto, pertaining to age limits for original appointments.

SECTION 2. Section 1 shall not impair the civil service status of any person employed within the fire department of the town of Bedford on the effective date of this act.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.