

HOUSE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Kenneth I. Gordon

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 the maximum age requirement for firefighters for the town of Bedford.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Kenneth I. Gordon</i>	<i>21st Middlesex</i>	<i>1/10/2025</i>

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

An Act relative to the maximum age requirement for 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:

1 SECTION 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of sections 58 and 58A of chapter 31 of the
2 General Laws or of any general or special law to the contrary, all positions within the
3 government of the Town of Bedford subject to the Civil Service Law, G.L. c. 31, shall be exempt
4 from any provisions therein or hereafter amended pertaining to age limits for original
5 appointments.

6 SECTION 2. Section 1 shall not impair the Civil Service status of any person employed
7 by the Town of Bedford on the effective date of this act.

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