

HOUSE No.

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>1/15/2025</i>

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court
(2025-2026)**

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.