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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Leigh Davis and Paul W. Mark

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 the Dalton Fire District to continue the employment of interim fire chief Christopher Francis Cachat.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
Leigh Davis	*3rd Berkshire*	*3/10/2025*

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By Representative Davis of Great Barrington and Senator Mark, a joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Leigh Davis for legislation to authorize the Dalton Fire District to continue the employment of interim fire chief Christopher Francis Cachat. Municipalities and Regional Government.

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

An Act authorizing the Dalton Fire District to continue the employment of interim fire chief Christopher Francis Cachat.

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 any general or special law to the contrary, Christopher Francis Cachat, the interim fire chief of the Dalton Fire District, may continue to serve in that position until he reaches 70 years of age, the date of his retirement or the date he is removed or suspended from office by the board of water commissioners for the Dalton fire district in accordance with applicable laws, rules or regulations, whichever occurs first; provided, however, that he remains physically and mentally capable of performing the duties of the position. If requested, Christopher Francis Cachat shall, at the expense of the fire district, be examined by an impartial physician designated by the board to determine such capability. No deductions shall be made from the regular compensation of Christopher Francis Cachat pursuant to chapter 32 of the General Laws for any service subsequent to him reaching 65 years of age and, upon retirement,

Christopher Francis Cachat shall receive a superannuation retirement allowance equal to that which he would have been entitled had he retired at the age of 65.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.