SENATE . . . . . No. 3308

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

SENATE, November 25, 2026.

The committee on Senate Bills in the Third Reading to whom was referred the Senate Bill authorizing the Montague Center Fire District and the Turners Falls Fire District to continue the membership of members John Annear, Lawrence William Peters Jr., David Rehorka, Richard Sawin and Sallie Sawin (Senate, No. 3283); reports, recommending that the same be amended as follows, and that, when so amended, it will be correctly drawn:-- by substituting a new draft entitled "An Act authorizing the Montague Center Fire District and the Turners Falls Fire District to continue the membership of members John Annear, Lawrence William Peters Jr., David Rehorka, Richard Sawin and Sallie Sawin" (Senate, No. 3308).

For the committee,
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An Act authorizing the Montague Center fire district and the Turners Falls fire district to continue the employment of John Annear, Lawrence William Peters Jr., David Rehorka, Richard Sawin and Sallie Sawin..

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, David Rehorka, Richard Sawin, Lawrence William Peters Jr. and Sallie Sawin, members of the Montague Center fire district, and John Annear, member of the Montague Center fire district and the Turners Falls fire district, may continue serving in their positions until they reach 72 years of age or the date of their retirement or non-reappointment, whichever occurs first; provided, however, that they are mentally and physically capable of performing the duties of their position.

SECTION 2. The prudential committee of the Montague Center fire district may, at the district's expense, require that David Rehorka, Richard Sawin, Lawrence William Peters Jr., Sallie Sawin and John Annear be examined annually by a physician designated by the district to determine their physical and mental capability to perform the duties of their position.

SECTION 3. The prudential committee of the Turners Falls fire district may, at the district's expense, require that John Annear be examined annually by a physician designated by the district to determine his physical and mental capability to perform the duties of his position.

SECTION 4. No further deductions shall be made from the regular compensation of John Annear, Richard Sawin, Lawrence William Peters Jr., David Rehorka and Sallie Sawin pursuant to chapter 32 of the General Laws for any service performed subsequent to their reaching the age of 65. Upon retirement for superannuation, John Annear, Richard Sawin, Lawrence William Peters Jr., David Rehorka and Sallie Sawin shall receive a superannuation retirement allowance equal to the allowance that they would have been entitled to receive had they retired upon reaching the age of 65.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage.