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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Kathi-Anne Reinstein

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 passage of the accompanying:

An Act relative to firefighters cessation program..

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Kathi-Anne Reinstein	*16th Suffolk*
Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr.	*12th Hampden*
Michael D. Brady	*9th Plymouth*
Christine E. Canavan	*10th Plymouth*
Christopher G. Fallon	*33rd Middlesex*
Christopher M. Markey	*9th Bristol*
Carl M. Sciortino, Jr.	*34th Middlesex*
Colleen M. Garry	*36th Middlesex*
Claire D. Cronin	*11th Plymouth*
Thomas P. Conroy	*13th Middlesex*
Paul R. Heroux	*2nd Bristol*

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By Ms. Reinstein of Revere, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2419) of Kathi-Anne Reinstein and others relative to providing smoking cessation programs for certain police officers and fire fighters. Public Service.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. *1638* OF 2011-2012.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen

An Act relative to firefighters cessation program..

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

1 Chapter 41 of the General Laws is amended in Section 101A.by adding the following at
2 the end: Prior to the termination of a firefighter or police officer for violating this section said
3 employee shall be offered an opportunity to enter a smoking cessation program. Subsequent
4 violation may be cause for dismissal.