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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Stephen M. Brewer

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 to include fire districts.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Stephen M. Brewer	*Worcester, Hampden, Hampshire and Middlesex*
Kimberly N. Ferguson	*1st Worcester*
Michael R. Knapik	*Second Hampden and Hampshire*
Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr.	*12th Hampden*
Anne M. Gobi	*5th Worcester*
Michael O. Moore	*Second Worcester*
Christine E. Canavan	*10th Plymouth*
John W. Scibak	*2nd Hampshire*
Todd M. Smola	*1st Hampden*
Bruce E. Tarr	*First Essex and Middlesex*

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By Mr. Brewer, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 925) of Stephen M. Brewer, Kimberly N. Ferguson, Michael R. Knapik, Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr. and other members of the General Court for legislation to include fire districts. Municipalities and Regional Government.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. *1006* OF 2011-2012.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen

An Act to include fire districts.

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. Section 100G of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding in the first sentence after the words “and any town” the words “or fire district”; and further amended by adding in the first sentence after the words “town meeting” the words “or district meeting”; and further amended by adding in the last sentence after each word “city”, the words “, fire or water district”.

SECTION 2. Section 100G of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding in the first sentence after the words “and any town” the words “or fire or water district”; and further amended by adding in the first sentence after the words “town meeting” the words “or district meeting”; and further amended by adding in the last sentence after each word “city” the words “, fire or water district”.

SECTION 3. Section 85H of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding after the words “the selectman of every town” the words “and the prudential committee of every fire or water district”; and further amended by adding after the words “fire company in a town” the words “or fire district or water district”; and further amended after the words “favor of such town” the words “, fire district or water district”.

SECTION 4. Section 53A1/2 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding after the words “or board of selectmen” add the words “,or prudential committee”; and further amended adding after the words “city or town” the words “or district”.

SECTION 5. Section 57B of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the words “city or town” and inserting in place thereof the words “city, town, fire or water district”; and further amended by striking out the words “in a town by a majority vote at the annual town meeting” and inserting in place thereof the words “in a town or district by a majority vote at the annual town meeting or district meeting”.