

JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SERVICE
2025-2026 (194th) BILL SUMMARY

Bill Number: H.2986

Title: *An Act authorizing Javier Vargas to take the civil service examination for the position of firefighter in the city of Haverhill notwithstanding the maximum age requirement*

Sponsor(s): Rep. Andres X. Vargas (*Haverhill*)

Hearing Date: May 7, 2025

Reporting Deadline: July 7, 2025

Prior History:

2023-24 (H.5102): Reported favorably; Referred to House Steering; Placed in the Orders of the Day; Read second and ordered third; Read third and passed to be engrossed

SUMMARY:

The bill allows Javier Vargas of Haverhill to be eligible for appointment as a firefighter in the city of Haverhill as long as he meets all other requirements besides the maximum age of applicants.