

HOUSE No. 4673

By Mr. Scalli of Boston, petition of James H. Kelly relative to maximum and minimum ages of applicants for positions as policemen and fire fighters. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-One.

AN ACT REGULATING THE MAXIMUM AND MINIMUM AGES OF APPLICANTS FOR POSITIONS OF POLICE AND FIREMEN.

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

1 Section 5B of chapter 31 of the General Laws, inserted by
2 section 2 of chapter 162 of the acts of 1970, is hereby
3 amended by striking out the second paragraph and inserting in
4 place thereof the following paragraph: —

5 No rule shall prescribe a minimum age limit for applicants in
6 police forces higher than twenty-two years on the date of the
7 examination and no rule shall prescribe a maximum age limit
8 for applicants in fire departments lower than thirty years or a
9 minimum age lower than nineteen years.

The Committee on the Judiciary of the House of Representatives has the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 10th inst. and in reply to inform you that the same has been referred to the proper authorities for their consideration.

The Honorable J. M. [Name]

of the [State]

Dear Sir: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 10th inst. and in reply to inform you that the same has been referred to the proper authorities for their consideration.

It is requested that you will be good enough to advise the Committee of the result of the same.

Very respectfully,
J. M. [Name]

Enclosed for you are the following documents:

1. A copy of the report of the [Committee]