

HOUSE No. 4958

By Mr. Ciccarelli of Watertown, petition of the Professional Fire Fighters of Massachusetts and Salvatore Ciccarelli for legislation to require a mandatory six weeks of training courses for newly appointed fire fighters at the Massachusetts Fire Academy. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-Six.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO MANDATORY SIX WEEKS TRAINING COURSES AT THE MASSACHUSETTS FIRE ACADEMY FOR NEWLY APPOINTED FIRE FIGHTERS.

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 58 of chapter 31 of the General Laws, as appearing in
2 the 1984 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the
3 fourth paragraph the following paragraph: —

4 As a prerequisite to permanent appointment to the position of
5 regular fire fighter in a city or a town, or a fire district, newly
6 appointed fire fighters must successfully complete a six weeks
7 course in a Massachusetts Fire Academy training program during
8 the first twelve months of employment. This section shall not
9 apply to those communities that have their own adequate training
10 programs.

