

HOUSE No. 636

By Mr. Ranieri of Bellingham, petition of Daniel J. Ranieri relative to the continued employment of fire chiefs past the age of seventy in certain towns. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-Two.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE CONTINUED EMPLOYMENT OF CERTAIN FIRE CHIEFS PAST AGE SEVENTY.

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 32 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting
- 2 after section 80 the following section: —
- 3 Section 80A. Notwithstanding the provisions of section eighty,
- 4 in towns with a population of less than ten thousand persons upon
- 5 a two-thirds vote of the board of selectmen a fire chief may
- 6 continue in such position past age seventy within an administra-
- 7 tive capacity, provided that he is mentally and physically capable
- 8 of performing the duties of his position; and provided, further,
- 9 that such chief annually, at his own expense, be examined by an
- 10 impartial physician designated by the retirement board to
- 11 determine such capability.

