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By Mr. Clancy of Lynn, petition of Edward J. Clancy, Jr., Jeffery J. Hayward, Douglas W. Petersen, Steven Angelo and Walter J. Boverini (with the approval of the mayor and city council) relative to reduction in rank of certain employees of the fire department of the city of Lynn. Public Service. [Local Approval Received.]

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## **The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

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AN ACT RELATIVE TO REDUCTION IN RANK FOR CERTAIN PUBLIC EMPLOYEES IN THE CITY OF LYNN.

*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 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of sections  
2 thirty-three, thirty-nine, forty and forty-one of chapter thirty-one  
3 of the General Laws or any other general, special law or rule to  
4 the contrary, demotions due to reduction in force in the fire  
5 department of the city of Lynn, in all ranks above the rank of  
6 full-time, permanent firefighters and any subsequent reinstatement  
7 shall be based solely on seniority in rank after permanent  
8 promotion. In determination of seniority in rank higher than the  
9 rank of permanent, full time firefighter, the time in rank of any  
10 employee shall be the accumulated permanent time in any rank  
11 above said rank of permanent, full-time firefighter.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall apply only to demotions in higher  
2 ranks and shall not affect the overall seniority of any employee  
3 of the fire department.

1 SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE LAND OFFICE  
IN RESPONSE TO A RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
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