

By Mr. Turkington of Falmouth, petition of Eric Turkington and another (by vote of the town) relative to the fire department of the town of Nantucket. Public Service. [Local Approval Received.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE TOWN OF NANTUCKET.

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. Section 1 of Chapter 388 of the Acts of 1913 is
2 hereby repealed and in place thereof the following shall apply to
3 the Town of Nantucket.

1 SECTION 2. There shall be a fire department established in
2 the Town of Nantucket under the direction of the Board of
3 Selectmen, who shall appoint a chief of the fire department. The
4 fire chief shall have a three-year term of office, which may be
5 renewed for succeeding three-year terms.

1 SECTION 3. The Board of Selectmen may make suitable
2 regulations governing the fire department and the officers and
3 firefighters thereof after consideration of the recommendations of
4 the fire chief, and may remove the chief at any time for cause and
5 after a hearing. The fire chief shall be in immediate control of all
6 town property used by the department, and of the officers and
7 firemen, who shall obey his orders.

1 SECTION 4. So much of any act as is inconsistent herewith
2 shall not apply to the Town of Nantucket and shall not have any
3 force and effect.

1 SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage."

