

By Mr. Durand, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2384) of Robert A. Durand, Ronald W. Gauch and David P. Magnani (by vote of the town) for legislation to provide for a probationary period for Westborough firefighters. 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-Six.

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AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A PROBATIONARY PERIOD FOR WESTBOROUGH  
FIREFIGHTERS.

*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 Section 42 of  
2 Chapter 48, members of the Westborough Fire Department who  
3 are members of the collective bargaining unit, shall serve a proba-  
4 tionary period as provided for in the collective bargaining agree-  
5 ment. During said probationary period said firefighters shall be  
6 employees-at-will.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

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