

By Mr. Knuuttila of Gardner, petition of Brian Knuuttila and other members of the General Court (by vote of the town) that the town of Ashby be authorized to continue the employment of Elmer S. Fitzgerald, Jr., as fire chief in said town. Public Service. [Local Approval Received.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF ASHBY TO CONTINUE THE EMPLOYMENT OF ELMER S. FITZGERALD, JR. AS FIRE CHIEF.

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 any general or  
2 special law to the contrary, Elmer S. Fitzgerald, Jr., chief of the  
3 fire department of the town of Ashby, is hereby authorized to con-  
45 tinue in such position until June 30, 2000; provided, however, that  
6 he is mentally and physically capable of performing the duties of  
7 his office. Said Elmer S. Fitzgerald, Jr. shall, at his own expense,  
8 be examined by an impartial physician designated by said town to  
9 determine such capability. No further deductions shall be made  
10 from the regular compensation of said employee under the provi-  
11 sions of chapter 32 of the General Laws for service subsequent to  
12 June 30, 1998 and upon retirement said employee shall receive a  
13 superannuation retirement allowance equal to that which he would  
14 have been entitled had he retired on said date.

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

