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Substituted by the House, on motion of Mr. Smith of Lawrence, for a Bill changing age requirements for appointment to fire fighting service (House, No. 4631). January 28.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

AN ACT REDUCING THE MINIMUM AGE REQUIREMENTS FOR APPOINTMENT TO FIRE DEPARTMENTS IN CERTAIN CITIES AND TOWNS.

*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 31 of the General Laws is hereby amended by
- 2 inserting after section 48B the following section:—
- 3 *Section 48C.* No rule established under the provisions of
- 4 this chapter shall prescribe a minimum age higher than
- 5 eighteen years for applicants in the fire department of any
- 6 city or town which accepts the provisions of this section;
- 7 provided that no such applicant shall be appointed to any
- 8 such fire department until he has attained age nineteen.

