

By Mr. Fitzgerald of Boston, petition of the Professional Fire Fighters of Massachusetts and Kevin W. Fitzgerald relative to heart disease, hypertension, disease of the lungs or respiratory tract to paid fire fighters subsequent to retirement. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO HEART DISEASE, HYPERTENSION DISEASE OF THE LUNGS OR RESPIRATORY TRACT TO PAID FIRE FIGHTERS.

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 32 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting
- 2 after section 102 the following section:—
- 3 Section 103. Any condition of impairment of health caused by
- 4 hypertension or heart disease or any disease of the lungs or respi-
- 5 ratory tract to a uniformed member of a paid fire department sub-
- 6 sequent to retirement shall be presumed to have been suffered in
- 7 the line of duty.

