

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2499**

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By Mr. Falzone of Saugus (by request), petition of John Walsh relative to the employment status of call and volunteer fire fighters. Public Service.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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In the Year Two Thousand and Seven.

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AN ACT RELATIVE TO CALL AND VOLUNTEER 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 177B of Chapter 149 of the General Laws, as appearing
- 2 in the tercentennial edition, is hereby amended by striking from the
- 3 second paragraph, “but shall not include any person who received
- 4 compensation for over nine hundred and seventy-five hours of serv-
- 5 ices rendered in such capacity over the preceding six month period.”
- 6 And inserting the following in its place:—“who shall be considered
- 7 employees of the community in which they serve.”