

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 2701

By Ms. Reinstein of Revere, petition of Kathi-Anne Reinstein, Gale D. Candaras and another relative to providing smoking cessation programs for certain police officers and firefighters. Public Service.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

### PETITION OF:

Kathi-Anne Reinstein  
Bradford Hill

Robert McCarthy

In the Year Two Thousand and Seven.

### AN ACT RELATIVE TO FIREFIGHTERS CESSATION PROGRAM.

*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 41 of the General Laws is amended in Section 101A by
- 2 adding the following at the end:—
- 3 Prior to the termination of a firefighter or police officer for vio-
- 4 lating this section said employee shall be offered an opportunity to
- 5 enter a smoking cessation program. Subsequent violation may be
- 6 cause for dismissal.