

SENATE NO. 1454

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE GROUP INSURANCE FOR 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 1. Chapter 32B of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out Section 2B
2 and inserted in place thereof the following new Section 2B:

3 Section 2B: In any city, town, fire district or water district which accepts the provisions of this
4 section, reserve firefighters, permanent-intermittent firefighters, call firefighters and volunteer
5 firefighters shall be considered employees under this Chapter, notwithstanding the definition of
6 “Employee” in Section 2, and upon retirement shall be considered retirees under this Chapter.

7 This section may be accepted in any city by a vote of its city council, with approval of
8 the mayor in a municipality with a town council, by a vote of its town council, in a town
9 by a majority vote at any annual or special town meeting and in a fire or water district by
10 a majority vote at any annual or special district meeting.