

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2610**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Rady Mom***

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:*

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to police and fire department hiring lists.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Rady Mom</i>	<i>18th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/19/2023</i>

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By Representative Mom of Lowell, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2610) of Rady Mom relative to the minority preference for police and fire department hirings in cities and towns. Public Service.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2738 OF 2021-2022.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court  
(2023-2024)**  
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An Act relative to police and fire department hiring lists.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1           Notwithstanding chapter 31 of the General Laws or any other general or special law to  
2           the contrary, in any city or town implementing a minority preference for police and fire  
3           department hiring, Asian applicants shall be considered minority applicants and shall be treated  
4           the same as other minority applicants under the city or town’s minority preference, until the  
5           percentage of Asian police officers and firefighters in relation to the total number of police  
6           officers and firefighters, reasonably reflects the percentage of Asian residents of the city or town.