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CITY OF HAVERHILL

In Municipal Council

ORDERED:

**THAT THE FOLLOWING HOME RULE PETITION BE ADOPTED BY THE
CITY COUNCIL AND FORWARDED TO THE GENERAL COURT**

HOME RULE PETITION

**AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE APPOINTMENT OF WILLIAM M. COWL, JR.
AS A FIREFIGHTER IN THE CITY OF HAVERHILL NOTWITHSTANDING
THE MAXIMUM AGE REQUIREMENT.**

Be it enacted, etc. as follows:

Section 1. The personnel administrator of the human resources division shall certify notwithstanding any general or special law or regulation to the contrary William M. Cowl, Jr. to be eligible for original appointment to the position of firefighter in the City of Haverhill according to the grade he received on the examination for firefighter held in April of 2012, notwithstanding the maximum age for that position. If William Cowl, Jr. meets all other requirements as a firefighter, the City of Haverhill may appoint him.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.