

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Division of Banks

BOSTON FIREFIGHTERS CREDIT UNION, Dorchester, Massachusetts, has petitioned the Commissioner of Banks for permission to amend its bylaws pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws chapter 171, section 10 to expand the associations which qualify persons for membership. The amendment proposes to add membership eligibility beyond the existing parameters such that membership would be available to (a) employees and retirees of all municipally operated Emergency Medical Services departments within the Commonwealth; (b) employees and retirees of the police departments of all municipalities within Massachusetts; (c) employees and retirees of labor unions serving the first responder community in Massachusetts that are not already included in the existing field of membership; and (d) family members of such persons. The amendment also proposes to clarify that membership is open to employees and retirees of all fire departments within Massachusetts, while the existing membership bylaw permits membership for employees and retirees of the fire departments whose members comprise the Professional Fire Fighters of Massachusetts (PFFM). The proposed amendment also includes other changes intended to streamline the bylaw language. Any objections or comments relative to this proposal must be communicated in writing to the Commissioner of Banks, 1000 Washington Street, 10th Floor, Boston, Massachusetts 02118 or via electronic mail to dob.comments@mass.gov no later than June 29, 2022. A public hearing may be held if the response is considered significant or circumstances warrant such a hearing, as determined by the Commissioner. The petitioner's application and all communications relative to this application are available from the Division by request at dob.rao@mass.gov.

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Commissioner of Banks