

**S4173-A** GAUGHRAN Same as [A 5957-A](#) Gunther

General Municipal Law

TITLE....Relates to proof of eligibility for volunteer firefighter enhanced cancer disability benefits

**This bill is not active in the current session.**

03/04/19 REFERRED TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT  
04/08/19 1ST REPORT CAL.387  
04/09/19 2ND REPORT CAL.  
04/10/19 ADVANCED TO THIRD READING  
05/20/19 PASSED SENATE  
05/20/19 DELIVERED TO ASSEMBLY  
05/20/19 referred to local governments  
06/05/19 RECALLED FROM ASSEMBLY  
06/05/19 returned to senate  
06/05/19 VOTE RECONSIDERED - RESTORED TO THIRD READING  
06/05/19 AMENDED ON THIRD READING (T) 4173A  
06/11/19 REPASSED SENATE  
06/11/19 RETURNED TO ASSEMBLY  
06/11/19 referred to local governments  
06/18/19 substituted for a5957a  
06/18/19 ordered to third reading rules cal.360  
06/18/19 passed assembly  
06/18/19 returned to senate  
12/17/19 DELIVERED TO GOVERNOR  
12/23/19 SIGNED CHAP.738  
12/23/19 APPROVAL MEMO.84

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CHAPTER 738

AN ACT to amend the general municipal law, in relation to proof of eligibility for volunteer firefighter enhanced cancer disability benefits; and providing for the repeal of such provisions upon expiration thereof

Became a law December 23, 2019, with the approval of the Governor.  
Passed by a majority vote, three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Subparagraph (ii) of paragraph a of subdivision 1 of section 205-cc of the general municipal law, as amended by chapter 334 of the laws of 2017, is amended and a new subdivision 8 is added to read as follows:

(ii) Having submitted proof of five years of interior firefighting service by providing verification that he or she has passed at least five yearly certified mask fitting tests as set forth in 29 CFR 1910.134 or the ~~current~~ applicable National Fire Protection Association standards for mask fit testing.

8. In the absence of the documentation required in paragraph a of subdivision one of this section, the volunteer firefighter shall be eligible if they submit alternative documentation as determined by the office of fire prevention and control. The office of fire prevention and control shall promulgate rules and regulations as to an acceptable combination of alternative documentation and such documentation shall include, but not be limited to, training records, documentation that the firefighter was an active interior volunteer firefighter as evidenced by National Fire Incident Reports submitted by the volunteer's fire department, or any other combination of official documents capable of evidencing that the firefighter meets the requirements of this section.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall expire and be deemed repealed 10 years after such date.

The Legislature of the STATE OF NEW YORK ss:

Pursuant to the authority vested in us by section 70-b of the Public Officers Law, we hereby jointly certify that this slip copy of this session law was printed under our direction and, in accordance with such section, is entitled to be read into evidence.

ANDREA STEWART-COUSINS  
Temporary President of the Senate

CARL E. HEASTIE  
Speaker of the Assembly

EXPLANATION--Matter in italics is new; matter in brackets [-] is old law to be omitted.