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### **Urgent Notice Regarding Civil Service Promotional Exams**

Earlier today, Boston Firefighters IAFF Local 718 was notified that Civil Service had made the decision to cancel the scheduled re-test of the May 2022 Boston Fire District Chief Exam. In response to this notification, Local 718 immediately contacted our legal team and began the process of filing an emergency investigation order at the Civil Service Commission.

Following the announcement that the Boston District Chief Exam was cancelled, Local 718 was informed by the Professional Firefighters of Massachusetts that the upcoming Lieutenant and Captain Civil Service promotional exam, along with all future promotional exams, have been cancelled until further notice.

Boston Firefighters Local 718 strongly opposes these unfair and unjust decisions by Civil Service. We are working in conjunction with the PFFM, who have also filed an emergency investigation order in addition to ours. We will continue to bring the full weight of any and all available resources to bear on this issue.

I am aware of the justifiable stress and frustration this places upon our Members. Many of you have sacrificed a tremendous amount of personal time and energy to prepare for these exams to further your careers and livelihoods. I view this matter to be of the utmost importance and will strongly advocate on your behalf effectively and forcefully.

I will continue to update our Membership as the situation progresses and information becomes available.

In Solidarity,

Samuel J. Dillon  
President, Boston Firefighters IAFF Local 718