

HOUSE No. 1388

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Carmine L. Gentile and James B. Eldridge

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 death benefits to surviving spouses of call and volunteer firefighters.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Carmine L. Gentile</i>	<i>13th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/10/2017</i>
<i>James B. Eldridge</i>	<i>Middlesex and Worcester</i>	<i>2/2/2017</i>
<i>Patricia A. Haddad</i>	<i>5th Bristol</i>	<i>1/17/2018</i>
<i>John W. Scibak</i>	<i>2nd Hampshire</i>	<i>1/17/2018</i>
<i>David Paul Linsky</i>	<i>5th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/17/2018</i>
<i>Harold P. Naughton, Jr.</i>	<i>12th Worcester</i>	<i>1/17/2018</i>
<i>James J. O'Day</i>	<i>14th Worcester</i>	<i>1/17/2018</i>
<i>Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr.</i>	<i>12th Hampden</i>	<i>1/17/2018</i>
<i>Paul W. Mark</i>	<i>2nd Berkshire</i>	<i>1/17/2018</i>
<i>RoseLee Vincent</i>	<i>16th Suffolk</i>	<i>1/17/2018</i>
<i>Thomas J. Calter</i>	<i>12th Plymouth</i>	<i>1/17/2018</i>
<i>Paul Tucker</i>	<i>7th Essex</i>	<i>2/3/2017</i>
<i>William L. Crocker, Jr.</i>	<i>2nd Barnstable</i>	<i>1/17/2018</i>
<i>David K. Muradian, Jr.</i>	<i>9th Worcester</i>	<i>1/17/2018</i>
<i>Shawn Dooley</i>	<i>9th Norfolk</i>	<i>1/17/2018</i>
<i>Steven Ultrino</i>	<i>33rd Middlesex</i>	<i>1/17/2018</i>
<i>Keiko M. Orrall</i>	<i>12th Bristol</i>	<i>1/17/2018</i>
<i>Todd M. Smola</i>	<i>1st Hampden</i>	<i>1/17/2018</i>

<i>Colleen M. Garry</i>	<i>36th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/17/2018</i>
<i>Brian Murray</i>	<i>10th Worcester</i>	<i>1/17/2018</i>
<i>Kevin J. Kuros</i>	<i>8th Worcester</i>	<i>1/17/2018</i>
<i>Diana DiZoglio</i>	<i>14th Essex</i>	<i>1/17/2018</i>
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>	<i>First Essex and Middlesex</i>	<i>2/3/2017</i>
<i>Walter F. Timilty</i>	<i>Norfolk, Bristol and Plymouth</i>	<i>1/17/2018</i>
<i>Steven S. Howitt</i>	<i>4th Bristol</i>	<i>2/3/2017</i>
<i>Paul R. Heroux</i>	<i>2nd Bristol</i>	<i>1/17/2018</i>

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By Representative Gentile of Sudbury and Senator Eldridge, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1388) of Carmine L. Gentile, James B. Eldridge and others relative to death benefits for surviving spouses of call and volunteer firefighters. Public Service.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2308 OF 2015-2016.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court
(2017-2018)**

An Act relative to death benefits to surviving spouses of call and volunteer firefighters.

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

1 SECTION 1: Section 9C (1/2) of Chapter 32B of the General Laws is hereby amended by
2 adding in the fifth line after the phrase "under the age of 26," the words "and such children who
3 are over age nineteen and physically or mentally incapacitated from earnings".

4 SECTION 2: Section 9C (1/2) of Chapter 32B of the General Laws is hereby amended by
5 striking out in the sixth line the words "continue to".

6 SECTION 3: Section 9C (1/2) of Chapter 32B of the General Laws is hereby amended by
7 striking out in the twelfth line the words "100 per cent of the premium" and inserting in place
8 there of the words "a premium at the same rate as retirees of the governmental unit from time to

9 time as part of the total cost for such hospital, surgical, medical, dental and other health
10 insurance”.