

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1269**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Stephen M. Brewer*

*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 providing the next of kin of a state police officer killed in the line of duty with a flag during the memorial service..

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Stephen M. Brewer</i>	<i>Worcester, Hampden, Hampshire, Franklin</i>
<i>Sean Garballey</i>	<i>23rd Middlesex</i>
<i>Geraldo Alicea</i>	<i>6th Worcester</i>

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By Mr. Brewer, petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1269) of Alicea, Garballey and Brewer for legislation to provide the next of kin of a state police officer killed in the line of duty with a flag during the memorial service [Joint Committee on Public Service].

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 1013 OF 2009-2010.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**  
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An Act relative to providing the next of kin of a state police officer killed in the line of duty with a flag during the memorial service..

*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 89 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding after the last paragraph of this section the  
3 following:-

4           If a member of the State Police is killed, or dies from injuries received, or dies as a  
5 natural and proximate result of undergoing a hazard peculiar to his employment, while in the  
6 performance of his duty, their next of kin will receive a flag of the commonwealth during the  
7 memorial service.