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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

***Martin J. Walsh***

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*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 Providing Certain Accidental Disability Retirement Benefits for the Widow of a Former Police Officer of the City of Boston..

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PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Martin J. Walsh</i>	<i>13th Suffolk</i>	<i>2/9/2012</i>
<i>Sheila C. Harrington</i>	<i>1st Middlesex</i>	<i>2/9/2012</i>
<i>Edward F. Copping</i>	<i>10th Suffolk</i>	<i>2/10/2012</i>
<i>Donald H. Wong</i>	<i>9th Essex</i>	<i>2/15/2012</i>

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By Mr. Walsh of Boston, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Martin J. Walsh and others relative to the payment of accidental death benefit from the State-Boston retirement board to Maureen Shaw. Public Service.

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In the Year Two Thousand Twelve  
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An Act Providing Certain Accidental Disability Retirement Benefits for the Widow of a Former Police Officer of the City of Boston..

*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. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, and in order to  
2 promote the public good, there shall be paid an accidental death benefit from the State-Boston  
3 retirement board to Maureen Shaw, the widow of Kenneth James Shaw, a former police officer  
4 of the city of Boston who contracted Hepatitis C in the official performance of his duties.

5           SECTION 2. Such an accidental death benefit allowance shall consist of a yearly  
6 amount of pension equal to seventy-two percent of the annual rate of regular compensation of  
7 said Kenneth James Shaw for the twelve-month period for which he last received compensation  
8 from the police department of said city. Any annual cost-of-living increases, as determined by  
9 the general court, shall before payments are made, be approved by the State-Boston retirement  
10 board.

11          SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.