

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2301**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*James J. Dwyer*

*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 line-of-duty death benefits.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>James J. Dwyer</i>	<i>30th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/14/2013</i>
<i>Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr.</i>	<i>12th Hampden</i>	<i>1/17/2013</i>
<i>Danielle W. Gregoire</i>	<i>4th Middlesex</i>	
<i>Sal N. DiDomenico</i>	<i>Middlesex and Suffolk</i>	
<i>Bradley H. Jones, Jr.</i>	<i>20th Middlesex</i>	
<i>Colleen M. Garry</i>	<i>36th Middlesex</i>	
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>	<i>First Essex and Middlesex</i>	
<i>Dennis A. Rosa</i>	<i>4th Worcester</i>	

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By Mr. Dwyer of Woburn, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2301) of James J. Dwyer and others for legislation to increase line-of-duty death benefits for police officers and fire fighters. Public Service.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**

An Act relative to line-of-duty death benefits.

*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 100A of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2010  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking the figures “\$100,000” in line 8, inserting in  
3 place thereof the figure “\$250,000”; and in said section by striking the figures “\$100,000” in line  
4 21, inserting in place thereof the figure “\$250,000”; and in said section by striking the figures  
5 “\$100,000” in line 31, inserting in place thereof the figure “\$250,000”; and in said section by  
6 striking the figures “\$100,000” in line 32, inserting in place thereof the figure “\$250,000”