

SENATE No. 1202

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 and Middlesex</i>
<i>Sean Garballey</i>	<i>23rd Middlesex</i>
<i>Anne M. Gobi</i>	<i>5th Worcester</i>
<i>Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr.</i>	<i>12th Hampden</i>
<i>Denise Andrews</i>	<i>2nd Franklin</i>
<i>Todd M. Smola</i>	<i>1st Hampden</i>
<i>Michael R. Knapik</i>	<i>Second Hampden and Hampshire</i>
<i>Michael O. Moore</i>	<i>Second Worcester</i>

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By Mr. Brewer, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1202) of Stephen M. Brewer, Sean Garballey, Anne M. Gobi, Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr. and other members of the General Court 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. Public Service.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. 1269 OF 2011-2012.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen
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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.