

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2266**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Marjorie C. Decker***

*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 survivor benefits.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Marjorie C. Decker</i>	<i>25th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/13/2015</i>
<i>Brian M. Ashe</i>	<i>2nd Hampden</i>	<i>10/30/2019</i>
<i>Joseph W. McGonagle, Jr.</i>	<i>28th Middlesex</i>	<i>10/30/2019</i>
<i>Mary S. Keefe</i>	<i>15th Worcester</i>	<i>10/30/2019</i>
<i>Daniel J. Ryan</i>	<i>2nd Suffolk</i>	<i>10/30/2019</i>
<i>Thomas M. Stanley</i>	<i>9th Middlesex</i>	<i>10/30/2019</i>
<i>Sheila C. Harrington</i>	<i>1st Middlesex</i>	<i>10/30/2019</i>
<i>Frank A. Moran</i>	<i>17th Essex</i>	<i>10/30/2019</i>
<i>Paul W. Mark</i>	<i>2nd Berkshire</i>	<i>10/30/2019</i>
<i>Kenneth I. Gordon</i>	<i>21st Middlesex</i>	<i>10/30/2019</i>
<i>Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr.</i>	<i>12th Hampden</i>	<i>10/30/2019</i>
<i>Josh S. Cutler</i>	<i>6th Plymouth</i>	<i>10/30/2019</i>
<i>James R. Miceli</i>	<i>19th Middlesex</i>	<i>10/30/2019</i>
<i>James B. Eldridge</i>	<i>Middlesex and Worcester</i>	<i>10/30/2019</i>
<i>Todd M. Smola</i>	<i>1st Hampden</i>	<i>10/30/2019</i>
<i>Walter F. Timilty</i>	<i>7th Norfolk</i>	<i>10/30/2019</i>
<i>Colleen M. Garry</i>	<i>36th Middlesex</i>	<i>10/30/2019</i>
<i>Michael D. Brady</i>	<i>Second Plymouth and Bristol</i>	<i>10/30/2019</i>

<i>Daniel Cullinane</i>	<i>12th Suffolk</i>	<i>10/30/2019</i>
<i>Diana DiZoglio</i>	<i>14th Essex</i>	<i>10/30/2019</i>
<i>Paul R. Heroux</i>	<i>2nd Bristol</i>	<i>10/30/2019</i>

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By Ms. Decker of Cambridge, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2266) of Marjorie C. Decker and others relative to joint and last survivor allowances paid under the contributory retirement system. Public Service.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2282 OF 2013-2014.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)**  
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An Act relative to survivor 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 12 of Chapter 32, as appearing in the 2002 Official Edition, is
- 2 hereby amended by striking the words “two-thirds of the yearly amount of” in line 96 and by
- 3 striking the words “not less than two-thirds of” in line 100.