

HOUSE No. 2308

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Carmine L. Gentile and James B. Eldridge

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 death benefits to surviving spouses of call and volunteer firefighters.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Carmine L. Gentile</i>	<i>13th Middlesex</i>
<i>James B. Eldridge</i>	<i>Middlesex and Worcester</i>
<i>Jason M. Lewis</i>	<i>Fifth Middlesex</i>
<i>Jennifer E. Benson</i>	<i>37th Middlesex</i>
<i>Sean Garballey</i>	<i>23rd Middlesex</i>
<i>Paul W. Mark</i>	<i>2nd Berkshire</i>
<i>Colleen M. Garry</i>	<i>36th Middlesex</i>
<i>Kate Hogan</i>	<i>3rd Middlesex</i>
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>	<i>First Essex and Middlesex</i>
<i>Michael O. Moore</i>	<i>Second Worcester</i>
<i>Gailanne M. Cariddi</i>	<i>1st Berkshire</i>
<i>Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr.</i>	<i>12th Hampden</i>
<i>David K. Muradian, Jr.</i>	<i>9th Worcester</i>
<i>Shawn Dooley</i>	<i>9th Norfolk</i>
<i>John C. Velis</i>	<i>4th Hampden</i>
<i>Todd M. Smola</i>	<i>1st Hampden</i>
<i>Steven Ultrino</i>	<i>33rd Middlesex</i>
<i>Viriato M. deMacedo</i>	<i>Plymouth and Barnstable</i>

<i>Steven S. Howitt</i>	<i>4th Bristol</i>
<i>Michelle M. DuBois</i>	<i>10th Plymouth</i>
<i>Kevin J. Kuros</i>	<i>8th Worcester</i>
<i>Paul Tucker</i>	<i>7th Essex</i>

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By Representative Gentile of Sudbury and Senator Eldridge, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2308) of Carmine L. Gentile and others relative to death benefits for surviving spouses of call and volunteer firefighters. Public Service.

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court
(2015-2016)**

An Act relative to death benefits to surviving spouses of call and volunteer firefighters.

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 9C (1/2) of Chapter 32B of the General Laws is hereby amended by
2 adding in the fifth line after the phrase "under the age of 26," the words "and such children who
3 are over age nineteen and physically or mentally incapacitated from earnings".

4 SECTION 2: Section 9C (1/2) of Chapter 32B of the General Laws is hereby amended by
5 striking out in the sixth line the words "continue to".

6 SECTION 3: Section 9C (1/2) of Chapter 32B of the General Laws is hereby amended by
7 striking out in the twelfth line the words "100 per cent of the premium" and inserting in place
8 there of the words "a premium at the same rate as retirees of the governmental unit from time to
9 time as part of the total cost for such hospital, surgical, medical, dental and other health
10 insurance".