

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2308**

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**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:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Carmine L. Gentile</i>	<i>13th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/15/2015</i>
<i>James B. Eldridge</i>	<i>Middlesex and Worcester</i>	<i>1/26/2015</i>
<i>Jason M. Lewis</i>	<i>Fifth Middlesex</i>	<i>1/24/2020</i>
<i>Jennifer E. Benson</i>	<i>37th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/24/2020</i>
<i>Sean Garballey</i>	<i>23rd Middlesex</i>	<i>2/4/2015</i>
<i>Paul W. Mark</i>	<i>2nd Berkshire</i>	<i>2/3/2015</i>
<i>Colleen M. Garry</i>	<i>36th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/24/2020</i>
<i>Kate Hogan</i>	<i>3rd Middlesex</i>	<i>1/24/2020</i>
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>	<i>First Essex and Middlesex</i>	<i>1/24/2020</i>
<i>Michael O. Moore</i>	<i>Second Worcester</i>	<i>1/24/2020</i>
<i>Gailanne M. Cariddi</i>	<i>1st Berkshire</i>	<i>1/24/2020</i>
<i>Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr.</i>	<i>12th Hampden</i>	<i>1/21/2015</i>
<i>David K. Muradian, Jr.</i>	<i>9th Worcester</i>	<i>1/24/2020</i>
<i>Shawn Dooley</i>	<i>9th Norfolk</i>	<i>1/26/2015</i>
<i>John C. Velis</i>	<i>4th Hampden</i>	<i>1/24/2020</i>
<i>Todd M. Smola</i>	<i>1st Hampden</i>	<i>1/24/2020</i>
<i>Steven Ultrino</i>	<i>33rd Middlesex</i>	<i>2/4/2015</i>
<i>Viriato M. deMacedo</i>	<i>Plymouth and Barnstable</i>	<i>1/24/2020</i>

<i>Steven S. Howitt</i>	<i>4th Bristol</i>	<i>1/24/2020</i>
<i>Michelle M. DuBois</i>	<i>10th Plymouth</i>	<i>2/4/2015</i>
<i>Kevin J. Kuros</i>	<i>8th Worcester</i>	<i>1/24/2020</i>
<i>Paul Tucker</i>	<i>7th Essex</i>	<i>2/4/2015</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.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

**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".