

HOUSE No. 2321

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Sheila C. Harrington

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 providing certain accidental disability retirement benefits for the widow of a former police officer of the city of Boston.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Sheila C. Harrington</i>	<i>1st Middlesex</i>	<i>1/15/2015</i>
<i>James J. Dwyer</i>	<i>30th Middlesex</i>	<i>11/4/2019</i>
<i>Donald H. Wong</i>	<i>9th Essex</i>	<i>11/4/2019</i>
<i>Brian M. Ashe</i>	<i>2nd Hampden</i>	<i>11/4/2019</i>
<i>Paul McMurtry</i>	<i>11th Norfolk</i>	<i>11/4/2019</i>
<i>Walter F. Timilty</i>	<i>7th Norfolk</i>	<i>11/4/2019</i>

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By Mrs. Harrington of Groton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2321) of Sheila C. Harrington and others relative to the payment of an accidental death benefit from the State-Boston Retirement Board to Maureen Shaw. Public Service.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2475 OF 2013-2014.]

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

An Act providing certain accidental disability retirement benefits for the widow of a former police officer of the city of Boston.

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. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, and in order to
2 promote the public good, there shall be paid an accidental death benefit from the State-Boston
3 retirement board to Maureen Shaw, the widow of Kenneth James Shaw, a former police officer
4 of the city of Boston who contracted Hepatitis C in the official performance of his duties.

5 SECTION 2. Such an accidental death benefit allowance shall consist of a yearly amount
6 of pension equal to seventy-two percent of the annual rate of regular compensation of said
7 Kenneth James Shaw for the twelve-month period for which he last received compensation from
8 the police department of said city. Any annual cost-of-living increases, as determined by the

9 general court, shall before payments are made, be approved by the State-Boston retirement
10 board.

11 SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.