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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Louis L. Kafka and James E. Timilty*

*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 the retirement benefits of the surviving beneficiary of Francis X. Noe.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Louis L. Kafka</i>	<i>8th Norfolk</i>	<i>5/12/2015</i>
<i>James E. Timilty</i>	<i>Bristol and Norfolk</i>	<i>5/13/2015</i>
<i>William C. Galvin</i>	<i>6th Norfolk</i>	<i>5/13/2015</i>

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By Representative Kafka of Stoughton and Senator Timilty, a joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Louis L. Kafka, James E. Timilty and William C. Galvin relative to the retirement benefits of the surviving beneficiary of Francis X. Noe. Public Service.

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)**  
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An Act relative to the retirement benefits of the surviving beneficiary of Francis X. Noe.

*Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to provide needed benefits to the widow of Francis X. Noe, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

*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. (a) Notwithstanding section 12 of chapter 32 of the General Laws or any  
2 other general or special law to the contrary, the Norfolk County retirement board may provide to  
3 Sandra M. Noe, the surviving spouse of former Stoughton firefighter Francis X. Noe, a lifetime,  
4 monthly allowance equal to the amount that an eligible surviving spouse beneficiary would  
5 receive pursuant to option (d) of subdivision (2) of said section 12 of said chapter 32 as if Francis  
6 X. Noe, as the electing member, had nominated her as his sole beneficiary prior to his death.  
7 Said allowance shall be payable as of the date of Francis X. Noe's death.

8           (b) Any retirement benefit provided to Sandra M. Noe pursuant to this act shall be in lieu  
9 of, and not in addition to, any benefits she may have otherwise received from the Norfolk County  
10 Retirement System as Francis X. Noe's beneficiary.