

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1428**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Michael F. Rush***

*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 public safety line of duty benefits.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Michael F. Rush*

*Norfolk and Suffolk*

*Patricia A. Haddad*

*5th Bristol*

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By Mr. Rush, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1428) of Michael F. Rush and Patricia A. Haddad for legislation relative to public safety line of duty benefits. 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 public safety line of duty 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. Subsection (c) of section 100A of chapter 32, as appearing in the 2012  
2   Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 15, the words “and who is not subject  
3   to chapter 152”, and inserting at the end of said subsection the following sentence:- “The family  
4   of a deceased public safety employee, who is subject to chapter 152, shall have the option to  
5   receive either the killed in the line of duty benefit or to receive benefits pursuant to chapter 152.”