

# SENATE . . . . . No. 1431

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

***Karen E. Spilka***

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*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 certain widows and surviving spouses.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Karen E. Spilka*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Second Middlesex and Norfolk*

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By Ms. Spilka, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1431) of Karen E. Spilka for legislation relative to the retirement benefits of certain widows and surviving spouses. Public Service.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 1289 OF 2013-2014.]

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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 certain widows and surviving spouses.

*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 the provisions of section 498 of chapter 159 of the acts of  
2   2000, the provisions of sections 9 and 100 of chapter 32 of the General Laws shall apply to the  
3   surviving spouse of a member, who remarried prior to July 1, 2000 and whose pension, upon  
4   remarriage, was terminated or otherwise reduced subject to the provisions of sections 9 and 100  
5   of said chapter 32.

6           SECTION 2. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 498 of chapter 159 of the acts of  
7   2000, the provisions of paragraph (d) of subdivision (2) of section 12 of chapter 32 of the  
8   General Laws shall apply to the spouse of a deceased member, who remarried prior to July 1,  
9   2000 and whose pension, upon remarriage, was terminated or otherwise reduced subject to the  
10   provisions of paragraph (d) of subdivision (2) of section 12 of said chapter 32.

11           SECTION 3. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 498 of chapter 159 of the acts of  
12   2000, the provisions of section 101 of chapter 32 of the General Laws shall apply to the widow  
13   of a member, who remarried prior to July 1, 2000 and whose pension, upon remarriage, was  
14   terminated or otherwise reduced subject to the provisions of section 101 of said chapter 32.

15           SECTION 4. The provisions of this act shall be prospective from the effective date of  
16   this act and shall not entitle any surviving spouse, spouse of a deceased member or widow to any  
17   retroactive benefits.