

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1437**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*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 providing additional benefits to survivors of certain public safety employees.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*James E. Timilty*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Bristol and Norfolk*

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By Mr. Timilty, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1437) of James E. Timilty for legislation to provide additional benefits to survivors of certain public safety employees. Public Service.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 1296 OF 2013-2014.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)**  
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An Act providing additional benefits to survivors of certain public safety employees.

*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 26 of chapter 31 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2012  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word “officer”, in lines 45, 55 and 56,  
3 the words:- or corrections officer.

4           SECTION 2. Said section 26 of said chapter 31, as so appearing, is hereby further  
5 amended by inserting after the words “police service”, in lines 47 and 51, the words:- or service  
6 as a corrections officer.

7           SECTION 3. Section 100A of chapter 32, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking  
8 out, in lines 8, 12, 24 and 25, the figure “\$100,000” and inserting in place thereof, in each  
9 instance, the following figure:- \$200,000.