

HOUSE No. 1332

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

James M. Cantwell

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 health insurance coverage to the surviving children of police officers and firefighters killed in the line of duty.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>James M. Cantwell</i>	<i>4th Plymouth</i>	<i>1/17/2017</i>
<i>Angelo L. D'Emilia</i>	<i>8th Plymouth</i>	
<i>Steven Ultrino</i>	<i>33rd Middlesex</i>	
<i>Kenneth I. Gordon</i>	<i>21st Middlesex</i>	
<i>Daniel M. Donahue</i>	<i>16th Worcester</i>	
<i>Paul Brodeur</i>	<i>32nd Middlesex</i>	
<i>Michael S. Day</i>	<i>31st Middlesex</i>	
<i>Patrick M. O'Connor</i>	<i>Plymouth and Norfolk</i>	

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By Mr. Cantwell of Marshfield, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1332) of James M. Cantwell and others relative to providing continuing health insurance coverage for surviving children of police officers and firefighters killed in the line of duty. Public Service.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2209 OF 2015-2016.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court
(2017-2018)**

An Act providing health insurance coverage to the surviving children of police officers and firefighters killed in the line of duty.

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 9C of Chapter 32B of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word “spouse”, in line 6, the following
3 words:—

4 , provided, however, that dependents may continue such insurance notwithstanding the
5 remarriage or death of said surviving spouse;.

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7 SECTION 2. Section 9G of said chapter 32B, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
8 inserting after the word “spouse”, in line 6, the following words:—

9 , provided, however, that dependents under the age of nineteen may continue such
10 insurance notwithstanding the remarriage or death of said surviving spouse;