

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1374**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*James J. Dwyer*

*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 line-of-duty death benefits.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>James J. Dwyer</i>	<i>30th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/17/2017</i>
<i>Angelo L. D'Emilia</i>	<i>8th Plymouth</i>	<i>1/17/2017</i>
<i>Timothy R. Whelan</i>	<i>1st Barnstable</i>	<i>1/17/2017</i>

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By Mr. Dwyer of Woburn, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1374) of James J. Dwyer, Angelo L. D'Emilia and Timothy R. Whelan for legislation to increase line-of-duty death benefits for police officers and firefighters. Public Service.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2287 OF 2015-2016.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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An Act relative to line-of-duty death 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. Section 100A of Chapter 32 of the Generals Laws, as appearing in the 2010  
2   Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking the figures “\$150,000” in line 8, inserting in  
3   place thereof the figure “\$250,000”; and in said section by striking the figures “\$150,000” in line  
4   21, inserting in place thereof the figure “\$250,000”; and in said section by striking the figures  
5   “\$100,000” in line 31, inserting in place thereof the figure “\$250,000”; and in said section by  
6   striking the figures “\$150,000” in line 32, inserting in place thereof the figure “\$250,000”