

HOUSE No. 1374

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>Timothy R. Whelan</i>	<i>1st Barnstable</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.

[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)**

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”