

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1407**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Louis L. Kafka*

*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 retirement benefits for Kevin Wilder.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Louis L. Kafka</i>	<i>8th Norfolk</i>	<i>1/19/2017</i>
<i>James E. Timilty</i>	<i>Bristol and Norfolk</i>	<i>2/3/2017</i>
<i>Brian M. Ashe</i>	<i>2nd Hampden</i>	

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By Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1407) of Louis L. Kafka, James E. Timilty and Brian M. Ashe that the State Board of Retirement provide a certain pension allowance to Cynthia Smith Wilder, the surviving spouse of Kevin Wilder. Public Service.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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An Act relative to retirement benefits for Kevin Wilder.

*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. (a) Notwithstanding section 12 of chapter 32 of the General Laws or any  
2 other general or special law to the contrary, the state board of retirement shall provide Cynthia  
3 Smith Wilder, the surviving spouse of Kevin Wilder, a lifetime, monthly allowance equal to 62  
4 per cent of the average annual rate of regular compensation Kevin Wilder received during: (1)  
5 any period of 3 consecutive years of creditable service for which such rate of compensation was  
6 the highest; or (2) the period or periods, whether consecutive or not, constituting his last 3 years  
7 of creditable service preceding retirement, whichever is the greater.

8           (b) Any retirement benefit provided to Cynthia Smith Wilder pursuant to this act shall be  
9 in lieu of, and shall not be in addition to, any benefits she may have otherwise received from the  
10 state board of retirement as Kevin Wilder’s beneficiary.