

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1462**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Michael F. Rush***

*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 public safety line of duty benefits.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Michael F. Rush</i>	<i>Norfolk and Suffolk</i>	
<i>Patricia A. Haddad</i>	<i>5th Bristol</i>	<i>2/2/2017</i>
<i>David F. DeCoste</i>	<i>5th Plymouth</i>	<i>2/3/2017</i>
<i>Paul McMurtry</i>	<i>11th Norfolk</i>	<i>2/7/2017</i>

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By Mr. Rush, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1462) of Michael F. Rush, Patricia A. Haddad, David F. DeCoste and Paul McMurtry for legislation relative to public safety line of duty benefits. Public Service.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 1428 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 public safety line of duty 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. Subsection (c) of section 100A of chapter 32, as appearing in the 2014  
2   Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 15, the words “and who is not subject  
3   to chapter 152”, and inserting at the end of said subsection the following sentence:- “The family  
4   of a deceased public safety employee, who is subject to chapter 152, shall have the option to  
5   receive either the killed in the line of duty benefit or to receive benefits pursuant to chapter 152.”