

SENATE No. 1472

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

James E. Timilty

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 additional benefits to survivors of certain public safety employees.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>James E. Timilty</i>	<i>Bristol and Norfolk</i>	
<i>Massachusetts Coalition of Police</i>	<i>P.O. Box 768 Millbury, MA 01527</i>	<i>2/3/2017</i>
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>	<i>First Essex and Middlesex</i>	<i>2/15/2017</i>

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By Mr. Timilty, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1472) of James E. Timilty, Massachusetts Coalition of Police and Bruce E. Tarr for legislation to provide additional benefits to survivors of certain public safety employees. Public Service.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. 1437 OF 2015-2016.]

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

An Act providing additional benefits to survivors of certain public safety employees.

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 26 of chapter 31 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word “officer”, in lines 45, 55 and 56,
3 the words:- or corrections officer.

4 SECTION 2. Said section 26 of said chapter 31, as so appearing, is hereby further
5 amended by inserting after the words “police service”, in lines 47 and 51, the words:- or service
6 as a corrections officer.

7 SECTION 3. Section 100A of chapter 32, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking
8 out, in lines 8, 12, 24 and 25, the figure “\$100,000” and inserting in place thereof, in each
9 instance, the following figure:- \$200,000.