

HOUSE No. 2246

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Tricia Farley-Bouvier

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 to provide pensions to surviving spouses of Department of Children and Families social workers killed in the line of duty.

PETITION OF:

| NAME: | DISTRICT/ADDRESS: | DATE ADDED: |
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| <i>Tricia Farley-Bouvier</i> | <i>3rd Berkshire</i> | <i>1/17/2019</i> |
| <i>David F. DeCoste</i> | <i>5th Plymouth</i> | <i>1/24/2019</i> |
| <i>James B. Eldridge</i> | <i>Middlesex and Worcester</i> | <i>1/29/2019</i> |
| <i>Denise C. Garlick</i> | <i>13th Norfolk</i> | <i>1/31/2019</i> |
| <i>Carlos González</i> | <i>10th Hampden</i> | <i>1/25/2019</i> |
| <i>Richard M. Haggerty</i> | <i>30th Middlesex</i> | <i>1/31/2019</i> |
| <i>James K. Hawkins</i> | <i>2nd Bristol</i> | <i>1/30/2019</i> |
| <i>Randy Hunt</i> | <i>5th Barnstable</i> | <i>1/21/2019</i> |
| <i>Rebecca L. Rausch</i> | <i>Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex</i> | <i>1/30/2019</i> |
| <i>Steven Ultrino</i> | <i>33rd Middlesex</i> | <i>1/29/2019</i> |

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By Ms. Farley-Bouvier of Pittsfield, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2246) of Tricia Farley-Bouvier and others relative to pension benefits for surviving spouses of Department of Children and Families social workers killed in the line of duty. Public Service.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2574 OF 2017-2018.]

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In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court
(2019-2020)

An Act to provide pensions to surviving spouses of Department of Children and Families social workers killed in the line of duty.

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 100 of Chapter 32 of Massachusetts General Laws is amended by adding at the
2 end the following paragraph:-

3 Effective January 1, 2020, social workers at the Department of Children and Families
4 shall be eligible for this benefit. The Massachusetts State Board of Retirement shall promulgate
5 regulations under which conditions a DCF social worker can be eligible.