

HOUSE No. 4006

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Paul McMurtry and 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 providing for line-of-duty death benefits for firefighters.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Paul McMurtry</i>	<i>11th Norfolk</i>	<i>7/16/2019</i>
<i>Michael F. Rush</i>	<i>Norfolk and Suffolk</i>	<i>7/16/2019</i>

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By Representative McMurtry of Dedham and Senator Rush, a joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Paul McMurtry and Michael F. Rush relative to property tax exemptions for real estate of survivors of certain police officers and firefighters who died in the line of duty. Revenue.

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

An Act providing for line-of-duty death benefits for firefighters.

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 5 of chapter 59 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2016 Official Edition, is
- 2 hereby amended by inserting after the word “firefighter”, in lines 1468 and 1474, the following
- 3 words:- who died in the line of duty or was.