

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 4776**

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***John J. Mahoney and Hannah Kane***

*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 survivor benefits to Ava Roy, the daughter of fallen firefighter Christopher Roy.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>John J. Mahoney</i>	<i>13th Worcester</i>
<i>Hannah Kane</i>	<i>11th Worcester</i>
<i>Timothy R. Whelan</i>	<i>1st Barnstable</i>
<i>Kimberly N. Ferguson</i>	<i>1st Worcester</i>
<i>David Allen Robertson</i>	<i>19th Middlesex</i>
<i>Danielle W. Gregoire</i>	<i>4th Middlesex</i>
<i>Anne M. Gobi</i>	<i>Worcester, Hampden, Hampshire and Middlesex</i>
<i>Stephan Hay</i>	<i>3rd Worcester</i>
<i>John C. Velis</i>	<i>4th Hampden</i>
<i>Daniel M. Donahue</i>	<i>16th Worcester</i>
<i>Patrick M. O'Connor</i>	<i>Plymouth and Norfolk</i>
<i>Steven S. Howitt</i>	<i>4th Bristol</i>
<i>Jennifer E. Benson</i>	<i>37th Middlesex</i>
<i>Harold P. Naughton, Jr.</i>	<i>12th Worcester</i>
<i>Christina A. Minicucci</i>	<i>14th Essex</i>
<i>Paul McMurtry</i>	<i>11th Norfolk</i>

<i>Denise C. Garlick</i>	<i>13th Norfolk</i>
<i>Alyson M. Sullivan</i>	<i>7th Plymouth</i>
<i>Carolyn C. Dykema</i>	<i>8th Middlesex</i>
<i>Brian W. Murray</i>	<i>10th Worcester</i>
<i>Joseph W. McGonagle, Jr.</i>	<i>28th Middlesex</i>
<i>James K. Hawkins</i>	<i>2nd Bristol</i>
<i>John H. Rogers</i>	<i>12th Norfolk</i>

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By Representatives Mahoney of Worcester and Kane of Shrewsbury, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4776) of John J. Mahoney, Hannah Kane and others relative to providing survivor benefits to Ava Roy, the daughter of fallen firefighter Christopher Roy. Public Service. [Local Approval Received.]

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

An Act providing survivor benefits to Ava Roy, the daughter of fallen firefighter Christopher Roy.

*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. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary and in order to  
2 promote the public good, the annual pension amount that would have been paid to a surviving  
3 spouse pursuant to section 100 of chapter 32 of the General Laws shall be paid to the legal  
4 guardian of Ava Roy for her benefit until she attains the age of majority at which point such  
5 amount shall be paid directly to her.

6 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect as of December 9, 2018.