

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2735**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Bradley H. Jones, Jr.***

*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 fundraisers for injured first responders.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Bradley H. Jones, Jr.</i>	<i>20th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/18/2019</i>
<i>Bradford Hill</i>	<i>4th Essex</i>	<i>1/24/2019</i>
<i>Elizabeth A. Poirier</i>	<i>14th Bristol</i>	<i>1/23/2019</i>
<i>Susan Williams Gifford</i>	<i>2nd Plymouth</i>	<i>1/22/2019</i>
<i>Todd M. Smola</i>	<i>1st Hampden</i>	<i>1/31/2019</i>
<i>Donald H. Wong</i>	<i>9th Essex</i>	<i>1/31/2019</i>
<i>Timothy R. Whelan</i>	<i>1st Barnstable</i>	<i>1/28/2019</i>
<i>Michael J. Soter</i>	<i>8th Worcester</i>	<i>1/31/2019</i>
<i>Alyson M. Sullivan</i>	<i>7th Plymouth</i>	<i>1/31/2019</i>
<i>David K. Muradian, Jr.</i>	<i>9th Worcester</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>

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By Mr. Jones of North Reading, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2735) of Bradley H. Jones, Jr., and others relative to fundraisers for injured first responders. State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

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

An Act relative to fundraisers for injured first responders.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1           SECITON 1. Chapter 268A of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2016 Official  
2 Edition, is hereby amended by inserting at the end thereof, the following new section:—

3           Section 30. Nothing contained in this chapter shall be construed to prohibit fundraisers,  
4 donations, or solicitations of donations for the benefit of a public employee who is a first  
5 responder who becomes temporarily or permanently disabled by reason of injuries sustained  
6 through no fault of the public employee while acting in an official capacity. A fundraiser for  
7 such purposes may mention the public employee’s title and position as a public employee.