HOUSE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Alan Silvia

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 disability and death benefits for explosive device canine handlers and bomb technicians.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
Alan Silvia	7th Bristol	6/6/2019
Peter Capano	11th Essex	6/13/2019
Timothy R. Whelan	1st Barnstable	6/13/2019
William L. Crocker, Jr.	2nd Barnstable	6/13/2019
Nika C. Elugardo	15th Suffolk	6/13/2019
Patrick Joseph Kearney	4th Plymouth	6/13/2019
Brian M. Ashe	2nd Hampden	6/14/2019

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By Mr. Silvia of Fall River, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Alan Silvia and others relative to retirement for disability or death caused by certain conditions of cancer to certain explosive device canine handlers and bomb technicians. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

An Act providing for disability and death benefits for explosive device canine handlers and bomb technicians.

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 94B of chapter 32 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2016 Official Edition,
- 2 is hereby amended by inserting after the word "unit", in line 8, the following words:- , explosive
- 3 device canine handlers and bomb technicians