

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1535**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

***Cindy F. Friedman***

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*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 line of duty death benefits.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Cindy F. Friedman*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Fourth Middlesex*

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By Ms. Friedman, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1535) of Cindy F. Friedman for legislation relative to line of duty death benefits. Public Service.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court  
(2019-2020)**  
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An Act relative to line of duty death benefits.

*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. Section 100A of chapter 32 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2016  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word “death”, in line 12, the following  
3 words:- ; or whose death was self-inflicted and a licensed mental health professional, as defined  
4 in section 1 of chapter 123, establishes that the death was the direct result of exposure to a  
5 traumatic event or set of events in the course of the employee’s active duty service