

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2639**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

***Tricia Farley-Bouvier***

*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 to provide pensions to surviving spouses of Department of Children and Families social workers killed in the line of duty.

PETITION OF:

| NAME:                           | DISTRICT/ADDRESS:              | DATE ADDED:      |
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| <i>Tricia Farley-Bouvier</i>    | <i>3rd Berkshire</i>           | <i>1/14/2021</i> |
| <i>Steven Ultrino</i>           | <i>33rd Middlesex</i>          | <i>1/21/2021</i> |
| <i>Nika C. Elugardo</i>         | <i>15th Suffolk</i>            | <i>1/22/2021</i> |
| <i>Steven C. Owens</i>          | <i>29th Middlesex</i>          | <i>1/25/2021</i> |
| <i>Danillo A. Sena</i>          | <i>37th Middlesex</i>          | <i>1/28/2021</i> |
| <i>James K. Hawkins</i>         | <i>2nd Bristol</i>             | <i>2/9/2021</i>  |
| <i>David F. DeCoste</i>         | <i>5th Plymouth</i>            | <i>2/19/2021</i> |
| <i>Marcos A. Devers</i>         | <i>16th Essex</i>              | <i>2/22/2021</i> |
| <i>Kathleen R. LaNatra</i>      | <i>12th Plymouth</i>           | <i>2/24/2021</i> |
| <i>Carmine Lawrence Gentile</i> | <i>13th Middlesex</i>          | <i>2/24/2021</i> |
| <i>David Allen Robertson</i>    | <i>19th Middlesex</i>          | <i>2/25/2021</i> |
| <i>Carlos González</i>          | <i>10th Hampden</i>            | <i>2/26/2021</i> |
| <i>James B. Eldridge</i>        | <i>Middlesex and Worcester</i> | <i>2/26/2021</i> |
| <i>Carol A. Doherty</i>         | <i>3rd Bristol</i>             | <i>2/26/2021</i> |
| <i>Jack Patrick Lewis</i>       | <i>7th Middlesex</i>           | <i>5/26/2021</i> |

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By Ms. Farley-Bouvier of Pittsfield, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2639) of Tricia Farley-Bouvier and others relative to pension benefits for surviving spouses of Department of Children and Families social workers killed in the line of duty. Public Service.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2246 OF 2019-2020.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court  
(2021-2022)**  
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An Act to provide pensions to surviving spouses of Department of Children and Families social workers killed in the line of duty.

*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 100 of Chapter 32 of Massachusetts General Laws is amended by adding at the  
2 end the following paragraph:-

3           Effective January 1, 2020, social workers at the Department of Children and Families  
4 shall be eligible for this benefit. The Massachusetts State Board of Retirement shall promulgate  
5 regulations under which conditions a DCF social worker can be eligible.