

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1755**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Michael O. Moore***

*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 establishing public safety employee COVID death benefits.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Michael O. Moore*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Second Worcester*

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By Mr. Moore, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1755) of Michael O. Moore for legislation to establish public safety employee COVID death benefits. Public Service.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court  
(2021-2022)**  
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An Act establishing public safety employee COVID 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 100A of chapter 32, as appearing in the 2018 Official Edition, is hereby amended  
2 by inserting after subsection (j) the following subsection:-

3           (k) This section shall apply in the case of the death of a public safety employee as the  
4 direct and proximate result of COVID-19, unless the employee is shown to have performed no  
5 line of duty activity or action within the 20 days immediately preceding a diagnosis of or positive  
6 test for COVID-19, or the employee is not immunized to prevent COVID-19, unless the  
7 employee has medical conditions preventing immunizations or COVID-19 vaccines were not  
8 authorized for emergency use at the time of death.