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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Patrick M. O'Connor

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 health insurance coverage to the surviving children of police officers and firefighters killed in the line of duty.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Patrick M. O'Connor	*Plymouth and Norfolk*

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By Mr. O'Connor, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1759) of Patrick M. O'Connor for legislation to provide health insurance coverage to the surviving children of police officers and firefighters killed in the line of duty. Public Service.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. *1568* OF 2019-2020.]

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In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court
(2021-2022)

An Act providing health insurance coverage to the surviving children of police officers and firefighters 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:

SECTION 1. Section 9C of Chapter 32B of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word “spouse”, in line 6, the following words:— , provided, however, that dependents may continue such insurance notwithstanding the remarriage or death of said surviving spouse;.

SECTION 2. Section 9G of said chapter 32B, as so appearing, is hereby amended by inserting after the word “spouse”, in line 6, the following words:— , provided, however, that dependents under the age of nineteen may continue such insurance notwithstanding the remarriage or death of said surviving spouse;.