

HOUSE No. 2431

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Bruce J. Ayers

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 option (D) beneficiaries.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Bruce J. Ayers</i>	<i>1st Norfolk</i>	<i>1/18/2023</i>
<i>Vanna Howard</i>	<i>17th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/1/2023</i>
<i>Steven Ultrino</i>	<i>33rd Middlesex</i>	<i>2/1/2023</i>
<i>Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr.</i>	<i>12th Hampden</i>	<i>2/1/2023</i>
<i>Josh S. Cutler</i>	<i>6th Plymouth</i>	<i>2/1/2023</i>
<i>James K. Hawkins</i>	<i>2nd Bristol</i>	<i>2/1/2023</i>
<i>Brian W. Murray</i>	<i>10th Worcester</i>	<i>2/1/2023</i>
<i>Gerard J. Cassidy</i>	<i>9th Plymouth</i>	<i>2/1/2023</i>
<i>Ryan M. Hamilton</i>	<i>15th Essex</i>	<i>2/1/2023</i>
<i>Marc R. Pacheco</i>	<i>Third Bristol and Plymouth</i>	<i>2/1/2023</i>
<i>Erika Uytterhoeven</i>	<i>27th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/1/2023</i>
<i>Rodney M. Elliott</i>	<i>16th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/2/2023</i>
<i>Jacob R. Oliveira</i>	<i>Hampden, Hampshire and Worcester</i>	<i>2/2/2023</i>
<i>Paul R. Feeney</i>	<i>Bristol and Norfolk</i>	<i>3/2/2023</i>

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By Representative Ayers of Quincy, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2431) of Bruce J. Ayers and others relative to option (D) survivor allowance beneficiaries. Public Service.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2556 OF 2021-2022.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court
(2023-2024)

An Act relative to option (D) beneficiaries.

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 12 of chapter 32 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2020 Official Edition,
2 is hereby amended by striking out the paragraph, in lines 154 to 160, inclusive, and inserting in
3 place thereof the following paragraph: -

4 Option (D), Member Survivor Allowance. — At any time, a member, upon his written
5 notice

6 on a prescribed form filed with the board prior to his or her death, may nominate one or
7 more eligible beneficiaries as set forth under option (c) of this section, who if such member dies
8 before being retired, shall receive a portion, as specified on said form, of the yearly amount of
9 the option (c) allowance to which such member would have been entitled had his retirement taken
10 place on the date of his death; provided that, in the event that multiple beneficiaries are

11 nominated, the benefit will be calculated using the youngest beneficiary's age at the time of the
12 member's death; provided further, that upon the death of a beneficiary, said beneficiary's portion
13 shall be divided equally among surviving beneficiaries.