

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2601**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Paul McMurtry***

*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 public safety line of duty benefits.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Paul McMurtry</i>	<i>11th Norfolk</i>	<i>1/19/2023</i>
<i>Vanna Howard</i>	<i>17th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/1/2023</i>

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By Representative McMurtry of Dedham, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2601) of Paul McMurtry and Vanna Howard relative to public safety line of duty benefits. Public Service.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2728 OF 2021-2022.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court  
(2023-2024)**  
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An Act relative to public safety line of duty 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. Subsection (c) of section 100A of chapter 32, as appearing in the 2014  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 15, the words “and who is not subject  
3 to chapter 152”, and inserting at the end of said subsection the following sentence:- “The family  
4 of a deceased public safety employee, who is subject to chapter 152, shall have the option to  
5 receive either the killed in the line of duty benefit or to receive benefits pursuant to chapter 152.”