

HOUSE No. 2964

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Alan Silvia

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 for disability and death benefits for explosive device canine handlers and bomb technicians.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Alan Silvia</i>	<i>7th Bristol</i>	<i>1/14/2025</i>
<i>David F. DeCoste</i>	<i>5th Plymouth</i>	<i>1/30/2025</i>

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By Representative Silvia of Fall River, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2964) of Alan Silvia and David F. DeCoste relative to retirement for disability or death caused by certain conditions of cancer to certain explosive device canine handlers and bomb technicians. Public Service.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2659 OF 2023-2024.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court
(2025-2026)**
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An Act providing for disability and death benefits for explosive device canine handlers and bomb technicians.

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 94B of chapter 32 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2016 Official Edition,
- 2 is hereby amended by inserting after the word “unit”, in line 8, the following words:- , explosive
- 3 device canine handlers and bomb technicians