

HOUSE No. 3188

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 providing for line-of-duty death benefits for firefighters.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Paul McMurtry</i>	<i>11th Norfolk</i>	<i>1/17/2025</i>

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By Representative McMurtry of Dedham, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3188) of Paul McMurtry relative to property tax exemptions for real estate of survivors of certain police officer and firefighters who died in the line of duty. Revenue.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2890 OF 2023-2024.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court
(2025-2026)**

An Act providing for line-of-duty death benefits for firefighters.

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 5 of chapter 59 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2016 Official Edition, is
- 2 hereby amended by inserting after the word “firefighter”, in lines 1468 and 1474, the following
- 3 words:- who died in the line of duty or was.