

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

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*David Biele*

*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 relating to guardians of surviving children of emergency first responders.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>David Biele</i>	<i>4th Suffolk</i>	<i>1/16/2025</i>

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2710 OF 2023-2024.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court  
(2025-2026)**  
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An Act relating to guardians of surviving children of emergency first responders.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1           Notwithstanding section 5 of chapter 59 of the General Laws, or any other general or  
2 special law to the contrary, any city, town, or political subdivision of the commonwealth may  
3 grant abatement of the real estate taxes assessed upon the property owned and occupied by the  
4 surviving spouse or guardian of a child whose parent was an emergency first responder or  
5 corrections officer killed in the line of duty as such, provided that such real estate is occupied by  
6 the child as his or her domicile.