

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1421**

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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 the disability retirement of Dedham police officer Paul Brown.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Paul McMurtry*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*11th Norfolk*

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By Mr. McMurtry of Dedham, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1421) of Paul McMurtry for legislation to grant preferential treatment to the son of Officer Paul Brown, a disabled retired police officer of the town of Dedham, on the civil service list for appointment as a police officer. Public Service.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3489 OF 2015-2016.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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An Act relative to the disability retirement of Dedham police officer Paul Brown.

*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. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, a son of Paul  
2 Brown, who was injured in the performance of his duty as a police officer in the town of  
3 Dedham, who passes the required written and physical examination for entrance to the police  
4 service shall have his name certified for original appointment to the police service before all  
5 other persons on the eligible list for appointment; provided, however, that such placement shall  
6 not displace any person with a veteran’s preference.

7           SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.