

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2287**

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

***James J. Dwyer***

*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 line-of-duty death benefits.

PETITION OF:

| NAME:                           | DISTRICT/ADDRESS:     |
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| <i>James J. Dwyer</i>           | <i>30th Middlesex</i> |
| <i>Colleen M. Garry</i>         | <i>36th Middlesex</i> |
| <i>Michelle M. DuBois</i>       | <i>10th Plymouth</i>  |
| <i>Thomas A. Golden, Jr.</i>    | <i>16th Middlesex</i> |
| <i>Brian M. Ashe</i>            | <i>2nd Hampden</i>    |
| <i>Joseph W. McGonagle, Jr.</i> | <i>28th Middlesex</i> |
| <i>Walter F. Timilty</i>        | <i>7th Norfolk</i>    |
| <i>Daniel J. Ryan</i>           | <i>2nd Suffolk</i>    |
| <i>Angelo L. D'Emilia</i>       | <i>8th Plymouth</i>   |
| <i>Thomas M. Stanley</i>        | <i>9th Middlesex</i>  |
| <i>Frank A. Moran</i>           | <i>17th Essex</i>     |
| <i>Gailanne M. Cariddi</i>      | <i>1st Berkshire</i>  |
| <i>James Arciero</i>            | <i>2nd Middlesex</i>  |
| <i>Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr.</i>   | <i>12th Hampden</i>   |
| <i>James R. Miceli</i>          | <i>19th Middlesex</i> |
| <i>Todd M. Smola</i>            | <i>1st Hampden</i>    |
| <i>Shaunna L. O'Connell</i>     | <i>3rd Bristol</i>    |
| <i>Michael D. Brady</i>         | <i>9th Plymouth</i>   |

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| <i>Daniel Cullinane</i>    | <i>12th Suffolk</i>          |
| <i>Diana DiZoglio</i>      | <i>14th Essex</i>            |
| <i>Paul Tucker</i>         | <i>7th Essex</i>             |
| <i>Jerald A. Parisella</i> | <i>6th Essex</i>             |
| <i>Sal N. DiDomenico</i>   | <i>Middlesex and Suffolk</i> |
| <i>Paul R. Heroux</i>      | <i>2nd Bristol</i>           |

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By Mr. Dwyer of Woburn, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2287) of James J. Dwyer and others for legislation to increase line-of-duty death benefits for police officers and fire fighters. Public Service.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2301 OF 2013-2014.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)**  
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An Act relative to line-of-duty death 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. Section 100A of Chapter 32 of the Generals Laws, as appearing in the 2010  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking the figures “\$150,000” in line 8, inserting in  
3 place thereof the figure “\$250,000”; and in said section by striking the figures “\$150,000” in line  
4 21, inserting in place thereof the figure “\$250,000”; and in said section by striking the figures  
5 “\$100,000” in line 31, inserting in place thereof the figure “\$250,000”; and in said section by  
6 striking the figures “\$150,000” in line 32, inserting in place thereof the figure “\$250,000”