

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2338**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

**James Cantwell**

*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 passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act providing health insurance coverage to the surviving children of police officers and firefighters killed in the line of duty.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

James Cantwell

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

4th Plymouth

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 4565 OF 2007-2008.]

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

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AN ACT PROVIDING HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE TO THE SURVIVING CHILDREN OF  
POLICE OFFICERS AND FIREFIGHTERS KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY.

*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 9C of Chapter 32B of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006 Official Edition,  
2 is hereby amended by inserting after the word “spouse”, in line 6, the following words:— , provided,  
3 however, that dependents may continue such insurance notwithstanding the remarriage or death of said  
4 surviving spouse;.

5 SECTION 2. Section 9G of said chapter 32B, as so appearing, is hereby amended by inserting after the  
6 word “spouse”, in line 5, the following words:—, provided, however, that dependents under the age of  
7 nineteen may continue such insurance notwithstanding the remarriage or death of said surviving spouse;.