

HOUSE No. 2574

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

James J. O'Day

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 to provide pensions to surviving spouses of Department of Children and Families social workers killed in the line of duty.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>James J. O'Day</i>	<i>14th Worcester</i>
<i>Marjorie C. Decker</i>	<i>25th Middlesex</i>
<i>Daniel M. Donahue</i>	<i>16th Worcester</i>
<i>John J. Mahoney</i>	<i>13th Worcester</i>
<i>Michael O. Moore</i>	<i>Second Worcester</i>

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By Mr. O'Day of West Boylston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2574) of James J. O'Day and others relative to pension benefits for surviving spouses of Department of Children and Families social workers killed in the line of duty. Public Service.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2383 OF 2015-2016.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court
(2017-2018)**

An Act to provide pensions to surviving spouses of Department of Children and Families social workers 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 100 of Chapter 32 of Massachusetts General Laws is amended by adding at the
2 end the following paragraph:-

3 Effective January 1, 2014, social workers at the Department of Children and Families
4 shall be eligible for this benefit. The Massachusetts State Board of Retirement shall promulgate
5 regulations under which conditions a DCF social worker can be eligible.