

HOUSE No. 3279

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Nick Collins

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 survivor retirement benefits.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Nick Collins</i>	<i>4th Suffolk</i>
<i>Colleen M. Garry</i>	<i>36th Middlesex</i>
<i>Frank A. Moran</i>	<i>17th Essex</i>
<i>Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr.</i>	<i>12th Hampden</i>
<i>Jennifer E. Benson</i>	<i>37th Middlesex</i>
<i>James J. Dwyer</i>	<i>30th Middlesex</i>
<i>Diana DiZoglio</i>	<i>14th Essex</i>
<i>Michael D. Brady</i>	<i>Second Plymouth and Bristol</i>
<i>Marjorie C. Decker</i>	<i>25th Middlesex</i>
<i>Louis L. Kafka</i>	<i>8th Norfolk</i>
<i>Joseph W. McGonagle, Jr.</i>	<i>28th Middlesex</i>
<i>Patrick M. O'Connor</i>	<i>Plymouth and Norfolk</i>
<i>Daniel J. Ryan</i>	<i>2nd Suffolk</i>
<i>Kenneth I. Gordon</i>	<i>21st Middlesex</i>
<i>Frank I. Smizik</i>	<i>15th Norfolk</i>
<i>Timothy R. Whelan</i>	<i>1st Barnstable</i>
<i>Danielle W. Gregoire</i>	<i>4th Middlesex</i>
<i>Thomas A. Golden, Jr.</i>	<i>16th Middlesex</i>

<i>Paul R. Heroux</i>	<i>2nd Bristol</i>
<i>Adrian Madaro</i>	<i>1st Suffolk</i>
<i>Jennifer L. Flanagan</i>	<i>Worcester and Middlesex</i>
<i>Michelle M. DuBois</i>	<i>10th Plymouth</i>
<i>Natalie Higgins</i>	<i>4th Worcester</i>
<i>Linda Dorcena Forry</i>	<i>First Suffolk</i>

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By Mr. Collins of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3279) of Nick Collins and others relative to cancer related disability or death retirement benefits for survivors of certain fire fighters . Public Service.

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

An Act relative to survivor retirement 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. Chapter 32 Section 94B (2) of the General Laws as appearing in the 2014
2 Official Edition is hereby amended by inserting the words “prior to or” in line 27 after the word
3 condition, and further amended by striking the words “of the last date on which such person
4 actively served” in lines 27 and 28, and insert the following words after the word years in line
5 27, “from the date on which such person has reached the maximum retirement age”.

6 Section 2. Chapter 32 Section 94B (2) of the General Laws as appearing in the 2014
7 Official Edition is hereby amended by inserting in line 31 after the word compensation the
8 following words, in the event that such person retires in accordance with this section any
9 secondary cancer shall be covered in accordance with section 9 of this chapter.