

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3482**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

**Peter J. Koutoujian**

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*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 relative to the liability expenses for fire fighter and police officers injured in the line of duty.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Peter J. Koutoujian	10th Middlesex
Bruce E. Tarr	First Essex and Middlesex
Geraldo Alicea	6th Worcester

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2616 OF 2007-2008.]

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

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AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE LIABILITY EXPENSES FOR FIRE FIGHTER AND POLICE  
OFFICERS INJURED 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. Chapter 41 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2000 Official
- 2 Edition is amended in section 100 by adding at the end the following:—
- 3 Notwithstanding the above provisions of this section, payments for medical expenses incurred due to injuries
- 4 suffered in the line of duty shall be made at the normal and reasonable rate paid by health insurance carriers and not
- 5 reduced to the rates paid pursuant to Chapter 152 of the General Laws.