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HOUSE No. 00677

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PRESENTED BY:
James M. 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:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
James M. Cantwell	4th Plymouth

HOUSE No. 00677

By Mr. Cantwell of Marshfield, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 677) of James M. Cantwell relative to providing continuing health insurance coverage for surviving children of police officers and fire fighters killed in the line of duty. Public Service.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION SEE

□ HOUSE , NO. *2338* OF 2009-2010.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

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