

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1565**

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Michael O. Moore***

*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 providing survivor benefits to Ava Roy, the daughter of fallen firefighter Christopher Roy.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Michael O. Moore</i>	<i>Second Worcester</i>	
<i>Michael D. Brady</i>	<i>Second Plymouth and Bristol</i>	<i>1/24/2019</i>
<i>Timothy R. Whelan</i>	<i>1st Barnstable</i>	<i>1/25/2019</i>
<i>Anne M. Gobi</i>	<i>Worcester, Hampden, Hampshire and Middlesex</i>	<i>1/29/2019</i>
<i>Brian W. Murray</i>	<i>10th Worcester</i>	<i>1/29/2019</i>
<i>Patrick M. O'Connor</i>	<i>Plymouth and Norfolk</i>	<i>1/30/2019</i>
<i>Sal N. DiDomenico</i>	<i>Middlesex and Suffolk</i>	<i>1/31/2019</i>
<i>Diana DiZoglio</i>	<i>First Essex</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>
<i>James K. Hawkins</i>	<i>2nd Bristol</i>	<i>2/6/2019</i>
<i>David Henry Argosky LeBoeuf</i>	<i>17th Worcester</i>	<i>2/25/2019</i>

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By Mr. Moore, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1565) of Michael O. Moore, Michael D. Brady, Timothy R. Whelan, Anne M. Gobi and other members of the General Court for legislation to provide survivor benefits to Ava Roy, the daughter of fallen firefighter Christopher Roy. Public Service.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court  
(2019-2020)**  
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An Act providing survivor benefits to Ava Roy, the daughter of fallen firefighter Christopher Roy.

*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. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary and in order to  
2 promote the public good, the annual pension amount that would have been paid to a surviving  
3 spouse pursuant to section 100 of chapter 32 of the General Laws shall be paid to the legal  
4 guardian of Ava Roy for her benefit until she attains the age of majority at which point such  
5 amount shall be paid directly to her.

6           Section 2. This act shall take effect as of December 9, 2018.