

SENATE No. 596

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Mr. Brewer

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 tuition to children of state employees killed on duty.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Mr. Brewer	Worcester, Hampden, Hampshire and Franklin
Steven A. Tolman	Second Suffolk and Middlesex
James E. Timilty	Bristol and Norfolk
Michael R. Knapik	Second Hampden and Hampshire
Jennifer M. Callahan	18th Worcester
Bruce E. Tarr	First Essex and Middlesex

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. S00717 OF 2007-2008.]

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT PROVIDING TUITION TO CHILDREN OF STATE EMPLOYEES KILLED ON 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 15A of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section
2 19D, as appearing in the 2004 Official Edition, the following section:

3 Section 19F. A person who was a minor child of a state employee who as the result of an
4 accident while in the performance of his duties was killed or sustained injuries which resulted in
5 his death; or while in the performance of his duties and as a result of an assault on his person was
6 killed or sustained injuries which resulted in his death, shall be entitled to a scholarship equal to
7 the full cost of tuition, room and board upon acceptance to a state college or university.