

HOUSE No. 2209

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 adoption 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:
<i>James M. Cantwell</i>	<i>4th Plymouth</i>
<i>Bruce J. Ayers</i>	<i>1st Norfolk</i>
<i>Michelle M. DuBois</i>	<i>10th Plymouth</i>
<i>Thomas M. Petrolati</i>	<i>7th Hampden</i>
<i>Timothy J. Toomey, Jr.</i>	<i>26th Middlesex</i>
<i>James R. Miceli</i>	<i>19th Middlesex</i>
<i>Daniel M. Donahue</i>	<i>16th Worcester</i>
<i>Daniel J. Ryan</i>	<i>2nd Suffolk</i>
<i>Angelo L. D'Emilia</i>	<i>8th Plymouth</i>
<i>David M. Rogers</i>	<i>24th Middlesex</i>
<i>Thomas M. Stanley</i>	<i>9th Middlesex</i>
<i>Frank A. Moran</i>	<i>17th Essex</i>
<i>RoseLee Vincent</i>	<i>16th Suffolk</i>
<i>Louis L. Kafka</i>	<i>8th Norfolk</i>
<i>Paul W. Mark</i>	<i>2nd Berkshire</i>
<i>Kenneth I. Gordon</i>	<i>21st Middlesex</i>
<i>Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr.</i>	<i>12th Hampden</i>

<i>Joseph W. McGonagle, Jr.</i>	<i>28th Middlesex</i>
<i>Josh S. Cutler</i>	<i>6th Plymouth</i>
<i>Linda Dean Campbell</i>	<i>15th Essex</i>
<i>Kate Hogan</i>	<i>3rd Middlesex</i>
<i>Steven Ultrino</i>	<i>33rd Middlesex</i>
<i>Todd M. Smola</i>	<i>1st Hampden</i>
<i>Walter F. Timilty</i>	<i>7th Norfolk</i>
<i>Jose F. Tosado</i>	<i>9th Hampden</i>
<i>Peter V. Kocot</i>	<i>1st Hampshire</i>
<i>Paul Brodeur</i>	<i>32nd Middlesex</i>
<i>Mathew Muratore</i>	<i>1st Plymouth</i>
<i>Colleen M. Garry</i>	<i>36th Middlesex</i>
<i>Ruth B. Balsler</i>	<i>12th Middlesex</i>
<i>Michael S. Day</i>	<i>31st Middlesex</i>
<i>Michael D. Brady</i>	<i>9th Plymouth</i>
<i>Daniel Cullinane</i>	<i>12th Suffolk</i>
<i>Diana DiZoglio</i>	<i>14th Essex</i>
<i>Paul Tucker</i>	<i>7th Essex</i>
<i>Tom Sannicandro</i>	<i>7th Middlesex</i>
<i>Paul R. Heroux</i>	<i>2nd Bristol</i>
<i>James J. O'Day</i>	<i>14th Worcester</i>

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By Mr. Cantwell of Marshfield, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2209) of James M. Cantwell and others relative to providing continuing health insurance coverage for surviving children of police officers and firefighters killed in the line of duty. Public Service.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2230 OF 2013-2014.]

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court
(2015-2016)**
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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 2012
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word “spouse”, in line 6, the following
3 words:—

4 , provided, however, that dependents may continue such insurance notwithstanding the
5 remarriage or death of said surviving spouse;.

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7 SECTION 2. Section 9G of said chapter 32B, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
8 inserting after the word “spouse”, in line 5, the following words:—

9 , provided, however, that dependents under the age of nineteen may continue such
10 insurance notwithstanding the remarriage or death of said surviving spouse;