

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2383**

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

***James J. O'Day***

*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 to provide pensions to surviving spouses of Department of Children and Families social workers killed in the line of duty.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>James J. O'Day</i>	<i>14th Worcester</i>
<i>John J. Lawn, Jr.</i>	<i>10th Middlesex</i>
<i>Claire D. Cronin</i>	<i>11th Plymouth</i>
<i>Thomas A. Golden, Jr.</i>	<i>16th Middlesex</i>
<i>Frank A. Moran</i>	<i>17th Essex</i>
<i>Anne M. Gobi</i>	<i>Worcester, Hampden, Hampshire and Middlesex</i>
<i>Michelle M. DuBois</i>	<i>10th Plymouth</i>
<i>Thomas M. Petrolati</i>	<i>7th Hampden</i>
<i>Tom Sannicandro</i>	<i>7th Middlesex</i>
<i>Denise C. Garlick</i>	<i>13th Norfolk</i>
<i>Paul McMurtry</i>	<i>11th Norfolk</i>
<i>Thomas J. Calter</i>	<i>12th Plymouth</i>
<i>Jose F. Tosado</i>	<i>9th Hampden</i>
<i>Peter V. Kocot</i>	<i>1st Hampshire</i>
<i>Carlos Gonzalez</i>	<i>10th Hampden</i>
<i>Theodore C. Speliotis</i>	<i>13th Essex</i>

<i>Louis L. Kafka</i>	<i>8th Norfolk</i>
<i>Barbara L'Italien</i>	<i>Second Essex and Middlesex</i>
<i>Kate Hogan</i>	<i>3rd Middlesex</i>
<i>James T. Welch</i>	<i>Hampden</i>
<i>Mary S. Keefe</i>	<i>15th Worcester</i>
<i>John C. Velis</i>	<i>4th Hampden</i>
<i>Paul W. Mark</i>	<i>2nd Berkshire</i>
<i>Sal N. DiDomenico</i>	<i>Middlesex and Suffolk</i>
<i>Carole A. Fiola</i>	<i>6th Bristol</i>

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By Mr. O'Day of West Boylston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2383) of James J. O'Day and others relative to pension benefits for surviving spouses of Department of Children and Families social workers killed in the line of duty. Public Service.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2402 OF 2013-2014.]

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)**  
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An Act to provide pensions to surviving spouses of Department of Children and Families social workers 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 100 of Chapter 32 of Massachusetts General Laws is amended by adding at the  
2 end the following paragraph:-

3           Effective January 1, 2014, social workers at the Department of Children and Families  
4 shall be eligible for this benefit. The Massachusetts State Board of Retirement shall promulgate  
5 regulations under which conditions a DCF social worker can be eligible.