

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2417**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Thomas P. Walsh and Bruce E. Tarr*

*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 establishing the Massachusetts Law Enforcement Memorial Fund.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Thomas P. Walsh</i>	<i>12th Essex</i>	<i>1/18/2023</i>
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>	<i>First Essex and Middlesex</i>	<i>1/20/2023</i>

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By Representative Walsh of Peabody and Senator Tarr, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2417) of Thomas P. Walsh and Bruce E. Tarr for legislation to establish the Massachusetts law enforcement memorial fund. Public Safety and Homeland Security.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2538 OF 2021-2022.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court  
(2023-2024)**  
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An Act establishing the Massachusetts Law Enforcement Memorial Fund.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 Chapter 10 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2020 Official Edition, is hereby  
2 amended by inserting after section 35PPP the following section:

3 Section 35QQQ. There shall be established and set up on the books of the commonwealth  
4 a separate fund to be known as the Massachusetts Law Enforcement Memorial Fund to be used  
5 without appropriation by a department of public safety for the purpose of making annual  
6 payments to the Massachusetts Law Enforcement Memorial to memorialize and honor  
7 Massachusetts law enforcement personnel killed in the line of duty. There shall be credited to the  
8 fund revenues received by the commonwealth from the sale of registration plates under section  
9 2G of chapter 90.