

HOUSE No. 2735

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Bradley H. Jones, Jr.

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 relative to fundraisers for injured first responders.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Bradley H. Jones, Jr.</i>	<i>20th Middlesex</i>
<i>Bradford Hill</i>	<i>4th Essex</i>
<i>Elizabeth A. Poirier</i>	<i>14th Bristol</i>
<i>Susan Williams Gifford</i>	<i>2nd Plymouth</i>
<i>Todd M. Smola</i>	<i>1st Hampden</i>
<i>Donald H. Wong</i>	<i>9th Essex</i>
<i>Timothy R. Whelan</i>	<i>1st Barnstable</i>
<i>Michael J. Soter</i>	<i>8th Worcester</i>
<i>Alyson M. Sullivan</i>	<i>7th Plymouth</i>
<i>David K. Muradian, Jr.</i>	<i>9th Worcester</i>

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By Mr. Jones of North Reading, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2735) of Bradley H. Jones, Jr. and others relative to fundraisers for injured first responders. State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court
(2019-2020)**

An Act relative to fundraisers for injured first responders.

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

1 SECITON 1. Chapter 268A of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2016 Official
2 Edition, is hereby amended by inserting at the end thereof, the following new section:—

3 Section 30. Nothing contained in this chapter shall be construed to prohibit fundraisers,
4 donations, or solicitations of donations for the benefit of a public employee who is a first
5 responder who becomes temporarily or permanently disabled by reason of injuries sustained
6 through no fault of the public employee while acting in an official capacity. A fundraiser for
7 such purposes may mention the public employee’s title and position as a public employee.