

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2890**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Paul McMurtry***

*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 for line-of-duty death benefits for firefighters.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Paul McMurtry</i>	<i>11th Norfolk</i>	<i>1/19/2023</i>
<i>Brian M. Ashe</i>	<i>2nd Hampden</i>	<i>2/1/2023</i>
<i>Vanna Howard</i>	<i>17th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/1/2023</i>

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By Representative McMurtry of Dedham, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2890) of Paul McMurtry, Brian M. Ashe and Vanna Howard relative to property tax exemptions for real estate of survivors of certain police officer and firefighters who died in the line of duty. Revenue.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3006 OF 2021-2022.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court  
(2023-2024)**  
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An Act providing for line-of-duty death benefits for firefighters.

*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 5 of chapter 59 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2016 Official Edition, is
- 2 hereby amended by inserting after the word “firefighter”, in lines 1468 and 1474, the following
- 3 words:- who died in the line of duty or was.