

HOUSE No. 03989

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Martin J. Walsh

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 passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act Providing Certain Accidental Disability Retirement Benefits for the Widow of a Former Police Officer of the City of Boston. .

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Martin J. Walsh</i>	<i>13th Suffolk</i>
<i>Sheila C. Harrington</i>	<i>1st Middlesex</i>
<i>Edward F. Coppinger</i>	<i>10th Suffolk</i>
<i>Donald H. Wong</i>	<i>9th Essex</i>

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By Mr. Walsh of Boston, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Martin J. Walsh and others relative to the payment of accidental death benefit from the State-Boston retirement board to Maureen Shaw. Public Service.

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In the Year Two Thousand Twelve

An Act Providing Certain Accidental Disability Retirement Benefits for the Widow of a Former Police Officer of the City of Boston. .

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. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, and in order to
- 2 promote the public good, there shall be paid an accidental death benefit from the State-Boston
- 3 retirement board to Maureen Shaw, the widow of Kenneth James Shaw, a former police officer
- 4 of the city of Boston who contracted Hepatitis C in the official performance of his duties.

- 5 SECTION 2. Such an accidental death benefit allowance shall consist of a yearly amount of
- 6 pension equal to seventy-two percent of the annual rate of regular compensation of said Kenneth
- 7 James Shaw for the twelve-month period for which he last received compensation from the
- 8 police department of said city. Any annual cost-of-living increases, as determined by the general
- 9 court, shall before payments are made, be approved by the State-Boston retirement board.

- 10 SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.