

SENATE No. 1535

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Cindy F. Friedman

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 line of duty death benefits.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Cindy F. Friedman

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Fourth Middlesex

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By Ms. Friedman, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1535) of Cindy F. Friedman for legislation relative to line of duty death benefits. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

An Act relative to line of duty death benefits.

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. Section 100A of chapter 32 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2016
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word “death”, in line 12, the following
3 words:- ; or whose death was self-inflicted and a licensed mental health professional, as defined
4 in section 1 of chapter 123, establishes that the death was the direct result of exposure to a
5 traumatic event or set of events in the course of the employee’s active duty service