

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2544**

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By Miss Garry of Dracut, petition of Colleen M. Garry relative to authorizing the State Retirement Board to pay a certain retirement benefit to the spouse of David McHugh, a former teacher in the Lowell Public School System. Public Service.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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In the Year Two Thousand and Seven.  
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AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE SURVIVING SPOUSE OF MR. DAVID MCHUGH.

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

1 Notwithstanding any general or special law or rule or regulation  
2 to the contrary and in order to promote the public good, the state  
3 board of retirement is hereby authorized and directed to pay the  
4 surviving spouse of Mr. David McHugh, an employee of the Lowell  
5 Public School Department who was killed while in the performance  
6 of his duties, the killed-in-the-line-of-duty death benefit provided  
7 under section 100A of Chapter 32 of the Massachusetts General  
8 Laws.