

HOUSE No. 2696

By Ms. Polito of Shrewsbury, petition of Karyn E. Polito and others relative to the appointment of sons and daughters of certain military personnel as fire fighters and police officers. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PETITION OF:

Karyn E. Polito
James R. Miceli

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In the Year Two Thousand and Seven.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE APPOINTMENT OF FIREFIGHTERS AND POLICE OFFICERS.

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. The second paragraph of Section 11 of Chapter 22C
2 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2004 Official Edition, is
3 hereby amended by adding, after the word “death” in line 19, the
4 following:—
5 or, if said uniformed member, while on active duty in the armed
6 services of the United States, was killed or suffered injuries which
7 resulted in his death or sustained injuries which prevent the member
8 from resuming his duties.

1 SECTION 2. Section 26 of chapter 31 of the General Laws, as
2 appearing in the 2004 Official Edition, is hereby amended by
3 inserting after the 7th paragraph, the following paragraph:—
4 Notwithstanding any other provisions of this chapter or of any
5 other law, a son or daughter of a firefighter or a police officer who
6 passes the required written and physical examination for entrance to
7 the fire service or police service or a son or daughter of a firefighter
8 who passes the required written and physical examination for
9 appointment as a fire alarm operator shall have his or her name
10 placed in the first position on the eligible list or, where applicable, in

11 the first position on the reserve roster for appointment to such fire or
12 police service or fire alarm service if:— such firefighter or police
13 officer on active duty in the armed services of the United States was
14 killed or sustained injuries which resulted in his or her death or sus-
15 tained injuries which prevented him or her from resuming his or her
16 duties as a firefighter or police officer.