

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1072**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

**John A. Hart, Jr.**

*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 relative to Survivor Allowance.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

John A. Hart, Jr.

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

First Suffolk

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. S01494 OF 2007-2008.]

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

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### AN ACT RELATIVE TO SURVIVOR ALLOWANCE.

*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 12(2)I of Chapter 32, of the General Laws, as appearing in the  
2           2000 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking in line 105 the words “and may not choose  
3           another option” and inserting in place thereof the words “or may choose an alternate beneficiary,  
4           provided such alternate beneficiary is physically or mentally incapacitated from earning on the  
5           date of death of the original beneficiary.

6           SECTION 2. Section 12(2)ii of Chapter 32, of the General Laws, as appearing in the  
7           2000 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding after the words “under age eighteen”, in line  
8           139, the words “unless such child is over age eighteen and physically or mentally incapacitated  
9           from earning, then such child shall continue to receive such allowance.