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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

**Mr. Brewer**

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*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 tuition to children of state employees killed on duty.

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PETITION OF:

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| Name: | District/Address: |
| Mr. Brewer | Worcester, Hampden, Hampshire and Franklin |

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. S00717 OF 2007-2008.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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An Act providing tuition to children of state employees killed on duty.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 15A of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 19D, as appearing in the 2004 Official Edition, the following section:

Section 19F. A person who was a minor child of a state employee who as the result of an accident while in the performance of his duties was killed or sustained injuries which resulted in his death; or while in the performance of his duties and as a result of an assault on his person was killed or sustained injuries which resulted in his death, shall be entitled to a scholarship equal to the full cost of tuition, room and board upon acceptance to a state college or university.