

HOUSE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

James Cantwell

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 health insurance coverage to the surviving children of police officers and firefighters killed in the line of duty.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

James Cantwell

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

4th Plymouth

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 4565 OF 2007-2008.]

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT PROVIDING HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE TO THE SURVIVING CHILDREN OF
POLICE OFFICERS AND FIREFIGHTERS KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY.

*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 9C of Chapter 32B of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006 Official Edition,
2 is hereby amended by inserting after the word “spouse”, in line 6, the following words:— , provided,
3 however, that dependents may continue such insurance notwithstanding the remarriage or death of said
4 surviving spouse;.
- 5 SECTION 2. Section 9G of said chapter 32B, as so appearing, is hereby amended by inserting after the
6 word “spouse”, in line 5, the following words:— , provided, however, that dependents under the age of
7 nineteen may continue such insurance notwithstanding the remarriage or death of said surviving spouse;.