

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

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

**David L. Flynn**

*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 the survivor benefits of John C. Poh.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

David L. Flynn

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

8th Plymouth

# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine  
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## AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE SURVIVOR BENEFITS OF JOHN C. POH.

*Whereas*, The deferred operation for this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is forthwith to make  
Whereas he deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which to forthwith provide  
retirement benefits, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law necessary for the immediate  
preservation of the public convenience., therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary  
for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

*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. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the state retirement  
2 board shall pay a member survivor allowance to Lorraine J. Poh, widow of John C. Poh, effective on the  
3 date of his death February 12, 2008 who was a member of the contributory retirement system, equal to  
4 the amount she would have received if he had elected to take option (c) of section 12 of chapter 32 of  
5 the General Laws when he retired on November 1987.

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