

**HOUSE . . . . .      No.**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

**Peter J. Koutoujian**

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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 relative to the liability expenses for fire fighter and police officers injured in the line of duty.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

Peter J. Koutoujian

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

10th Middlesex

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2616 OF 2007-2008.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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**AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE LIABILITY EXPENSES FOR FIRE FIGHTER AND POLICE  
OFFICERS INJURED 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. Chapter 41 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2000 Official
- 2 Edition is amended in section 100 by adding at the end the following:—
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  - 4 Notwithstanding the above provisions of this section, payments for medical expenses incurred due to injuries
  - 5 suffered in the line of duty shall be made at the normal and reasonable rate paid by health insurance carriers and
  - 6 not reduced to the rates paid pursuant to Chapter 152 of the General Laws.
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