

SENATE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Mr. Brewer

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 providing the next of kin of a state police officer killed in the line of duty with a flag during the memorial service.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Mr. Brewer

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Worcester, Hampden, Hampshire and Franklin

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT RELATIVE TO PROVIDING THE NEXT OF KIN OF A STATE POLICE OFFICER
KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY WITH A FLAG DURING THE MEMORIAL SERVICE.

*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 89 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006
- 2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding after the last paragraph of this section the
- 3 following:-
- 4 If a member of the State Police is killed, or dies from injuries received, or dies as a
- 5 natural and proximate result of undergoing a hazard peculiar to his employment, while in
- 6 the performance of his duty, their next of kin will receive a flag of the commonwealth
- 7 during the memorial service.