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By Mr. Murphy of Boston, petition of Paul Murphy relative to the payment of annuities to dependents of certain police officers and fire fighters killed in the performance of duty. Pensions and Old Age Assistance.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Four.

### AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE PAYMENT OF ANNUITIES TO DEPENDENTS OF CERTAIN POLICE OFFICERS AND FIRE FIGHTERS KILLED IN THE PERFORMANCE 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 89B of chapter 32 of the General Laws is hereby  
2 amended by striking out the second paragraph, as appearing in  
3 chapter 733 of the acts of 1956, and inserting in place thereof  
4 the following paragraph:—

5 To the widow, so long as she remains unmarried, an acci-  
6 dental death benefit allowance to consist of a yearly amount of  
7 annuity equal to the annual rate of regular compensation of  
8 such police officer or fire fighter on the date such injury was  
9 sustained or such hazard was undergone, or equal to the average  
10 annual rate of his regular compensation for the twelve-month  
11 period for which he last received regular compensation immedi-  
12 ately preceding the date of his death, whichever is greater;  
13 if there is no widow, or the widow later dies, such an annuity  
14 as would have been payable to the widow had there been one or  
15 had she lived, to and for the benefit of each child of such deceased  
16 person in equal shares during such time as such child is under  
17 the age of eighteen or over said age and physically or mentally  
18 incapacitated from learning; and if there is any such child and  
19 the widow remarries, in lieu of the aforesaid annuity to her, an  
20 annuity of five hundred and twenty dollars to or for the benefit  
21 of each such child during the time aforesaid; and if there is no  
22 widow and no such child, an annuity not exceeding one thousand  
23 dollars to or for the benefit of the father or mother of the de-  
24 ceased, if such father or mother was dependent on him for sup-  
25 port at the time of his death, during such time as such beneficiary  
26 is unable to support himself or herself and does not marry.

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