

HOUSE No. 3737

By Messrs. O'Farrell of Malden, Flynn of Malden and Walsh of Malden, petition of George H. O'Farrell, Denis L. McKenna, George B. Walsh, Maurice R. Flynn, Jr., and Fred Lamson relative to increasing the amount of the death benefit payable to the widow of Edward C. Callahan who died of injuries sustained in line of duty as a police officer of the city of Malden. Pensions and Old Age Assistance.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT INCREASING THE AMOUNT OF THE DEATH BENEFIT PAYABLE TO THE WIDOW OF EDWARD C. CALLAHAN WHO DIED OF INJURIES SUSTAINED IN LINE OF DUTY AS A POLICE OFFICER OF THE CITY OF MALDEN.

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. For the purpose of promoting the public good,
2 the accidental death benefit allowance payable under section
3 nine of chapter thirty-two of the General Laws to the widow
4 of Edward C. Callahan, who died on September sixteenth in
5 the current year as a result of injuries sustained when shot on
6 September fourteenth in the current year while in the perform-
7 ance of his duty as a police officer of the city of Malden shall,
8 subject to the provisions and limitations of said section nine,
9 consist of a yearly amount of pension equal to the annual rate
10 of regular compensation payable to said police officer at the
11 time of his death.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by
2 the city of Malden.

