

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 2461

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By Mr. Craven of Boston (by request), petition of the Boston Branch Massachusetts Police Association for legislation to establish scholarships for children of policemen and firemen who have been killed in the line of duty. Education.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

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### AN ACT ESTABLISHING SCHOLARSHIPS FOR CHILDREN OF POLICEMEN AND FIREMEN WHO HAVE BEEN KILLED 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 Chapter 69 of the General Laws is hereby amended by in-
- 2 serting after section 7D the following section:—
- 3 *Section 7E.* In addition to the scholarships provided for in
- 4 sections seven C and seven D, there are hereby established
- 5 special education scholarships to be given to sons and daughters,
- 6 including adopted sons and daughters, of any policemen or
- 7 firemen of any city or town of the commonwealth or of any de-
- 8 partment of the commonwealth who was killed in the line of duty.
- 9 Such scholarships shall be given whenever the said son or
- 10 daughter graduates or has graduated from high school and
- 11 qualifies for entrance in or has entered any public or private
- 12 college or university of his or her choice in the commonwealth.
- 13 Said scholarship shall be awarded annually to any person eligible
- 14 under this section during the four undergraduate years and the
- 15 amount of the scholarship shall be equal to the amount of tuition
- 16 to be paid by the recipient to the college or university of at-
- 17 tendance.

