

HOUSE No. 2355

By Mr. Flynn of Boston, petition of Raymond L. Flynn that provision be made for the annual awarding of the Schroeder Memorial Medal to police officers demonstrating outstanding devotion to duty. Public Safety.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Six.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ANNUAL AWARD OF THE SCHROEDER MEMORIAL MEDAL.

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 22 of the General Laws is hereby amended by
2 inserted after section 7B the following section:—

3 *Section 7C.* The commissioner shall establish rules and
4 conditions for an annual award of a medal to the police officer
5 in the service of the commonwealth, city or town, who has
6 demonstrated devotion to duty and by action over and beyond
7 the call of such duty, has manifested to the public the dedication
8 to public service which is exemplary of members of the various
9 police agencies of the commonwealth. The medal shall be called
10 the "Schroeder Memorial Medal", in memory of Walter A.
11 Schroeder and his brother, John D. Schroeder, both former
12 members of the police department of the city of Boston, who
13 lost their lives during the course of their police duties.

