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SENATE No. 1389

By Mr. Doris, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1389) of Francis D. Doris for legislation to provide that sons and daughters of fire-fighters and policemen killed in the line of duty shall be given preference on civil service eligibility lists. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-three.

**AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE ORDER OF PLACING PERSONS ON CIVIL
SERVICE ELIGIBLE LISTS.**

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 26 of Chapter 31 of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by striking out the paragraph appearing in Chapter
3 554 of the Acts of 1979, and inserting in place thereof the fol-
4 lowing paragraph: —

5 Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Chapter or
6 any other law, a son or daughter of a firefighter or police
7 officer who passes the required written and physical examina-
8 tion for entrance to the fire or police service shall if such fire-
9 fighter or police officer was killed or died of injuries received
10 in the performance of his duty, have his or her name placed
11 on the eligible list for appointment to such fire or police serv-
12 ice in preference to all persons except veterans or widows or
13 widowed mothers of veterans as set forth in clauses (1), (2),
14 and (3) of the first paragraph of this section.

