

By Mr. Lewis, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1190) of Arthur Joseph Lewis, Jr., and James J. Tiernan for legislation to provide for the appointment to the fire service or police service of children of firefighters or police officers who are disabled, killed or who die of injuries in the performance of duty. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT TO THE FIRE SERVICE OR POLICE SERVICE OF CHILDREN OF FIREFIGHTERS OR POLICE OFFICERS WHO ARE DISABLED, KILLED OR WHO DIE OF INJURIES 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 26 of Chapter 31 of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by striking out the paragraph added by Chapter 554
3 of the Acts of 1979, and inserting in place thereof the follow-
4 ing paragraph: —

5 Notwithstanding any other provision of this Chapter or of
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
9 firefighter or police officer was killed or died of injuries re-
10 ceived in the performance of his duty or is totally and perma-
11 nently incapacitated for further service as a police officer, at
12 a yearly amount of pension equal to the regular rate of
13 compensation which he would have been paid had he continued
14 in service, have his or her name placed in the first position
15 on the eligible list for appointment to such fire or police
16 service.

