

HOUSE No. 2568

By Ms. Polito of Shrewsbury, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2568) of Karyn E. Polito and others relative to the appointment of sons and daughters of certain military personnel as fire fighters and police officers. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Karyn E. Polito

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to the appointment of firefighters and police officers.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Karyn E. Polito	11th Worcester
Paul K. Frost	7th Worcester
Todd M. Smola	1st Hampden
Bruce E. Tarr	First Essex and Middlesex

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE APPOINTMENT OF FIREFIGHTERS AND POLICE OFFICERS.

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. The second paragraph of section 11 of Chapter 22C of the General Laws, as
2 appearing in the 2006 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding, after the word "death" in
3 line 19, the following:-

4 or, if said uniformed member, while on active duty in the armed services of the United States,
5 was killed or suffered injuries which resulted in his death or sustained injuries which prevent the
6 member from resuming his duties

7 SECTION 2. Section 26 of chapter 31 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006 Official
8 Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the 7th paragraph, the following paragraph:-

9 Notwithstanding any other provisions of this chapter or of any other law, a son or daughter of a
10 firefighter or a police officer who passes the required written and physical examination for
11 entrance to the fire service or police service or a son or daughter of a firefighter who passes the
12 required written and physical examination for appointment as a fire alarm operator shall have his
13 or her name placed in the first position on the eligible list or, where applicable, in the first
14 position on the reserve roster for appointment to such fire or police service or fire alarm service
15 if: such firefighter or police officer on active duty in the armed services of the United States was
16 killed or sustained injuries which resulted in his or her death or sustained injuries which
17 prevented him or her from resuming his or her duties as a firefighter or police officer.