

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 4915**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***James M. Murphy and Patrick M. O'Connor***

*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 adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act authorizing and directing the retirement board of the town of Weymouth to pay a certain retirement benefit to the surviving spouse of fallen officer, Michael Chesna, of the Weymouth Police Department.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>James M. Murphy</i>	<i>4th Norfolk</i>
<i>Patrick M. O'Connor</i>	<i>Plymouth and Norfolk</i>
<i>Ronald Mariano</i>	<i>3rd Norfolk</i>

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By Representative Murphy of Weymouth and Senator O'Connor, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4915) of James M. Murphy, Patrick M. O'Connor and Ronald Mariano (with the approval of the mayor and town council) that the retirement board of the town of Weymouth be authorized to pay a certain retirement benefit to the surviving spouse of fallen officer Michael Chesna of the police department of said town. Public Service. [Local Approval Received.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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An Act authorizing and directing the retirement board of the town of Weymouth to pay a certain retirement benefit to the surviving spouse of fallen officer, Michael Chesna, of the Weymouth Police Department.

*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: Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, specifically  
2 including any provision in Chapter 32, sub-section 100, and in order to promote the public good,  
3 the retirement board of the Town of Weymouth is authorized and directed to pay the line of duty  
4 death benefit of Michael Chesna to his widow, Cynthia Chesna, calculated and based upon his  
5 holding the rank of Sergeant at the time of death

6           SECTION 2: This act shall take effect as of July 16, 2018