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O'Malley and Janey **CITY OF BOSTON**  
**IN CITY COUNCIL**

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY  
HOME RULE PETITION

*BE IT ORDERED,* That a petition to the General Court, accompanied by a bill for a special law relating to the City of Boston to be filed with an attested copy of this order be, and hereby is, approved under Clause 1 of Section 8 of Article II, as amended, of the Articles of Amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to the end that legislation be adopted precisely as follows, except for clerical or editorial changes of form only:

**PETITION FOR A SPECIAL LAW RE: AN ACT REGARDING THE DISABILITY PENSION FOR Scott O'Brien, Ryan Lenane, Harry Jean, Terry Cotton, Kurt Stokinger, Matthew Morris and Richard Cintolo**

*WHEREAS:* **Scott O'Brien, Ryan Lenane, Harry Jean, Terry Cotton, Kurt Stokinger, Matthew Morris and Richard Cintolo** all sustained serious injuries while in the performance of their duties, and as a result is incapacitated from further service as a police officer; the Boston City Council hereby

*PETITIONS,* That the following bill for a special law be enacted, for **Scott O'Brien**

Section 1. Notwithstanding the provision of any general or special law or rule or regulation to the contrary, and in order to promote the public good, the State-Boston Retirement Board is hereby authorized and directed to increase the accidental disability retirement allowance payable to Scott O'Brien, a retired officer of the City of Boston who, as a result of injuries sustained while in the performance of his duties on January 16, 2004, is totally and permanently disabled from further service as a police officer.

Section 2. The total annual amount of pension payable to Scott O'Brien shall be equal to the regular rate of compensation which would have been paid had he continued in service as a police officer of the City of

Boston at the grade held by him at the time of his retirement. The additional benefits granted in this act shall be funded and administered by the Boston Retirement Board.

(a) Such increase in retirement shall become effective commencing on the date for which he received an accidental disability retirement from the State-Boston Retirement Board.

(b) Upon enactment, the State-Boston Retirement Board shall forthwith pay to said Scott O'Brien the amount credited to him as accumulated total deductions in the annuity savings fund of the State-Boston Retirement Board. Said Scott O'Brien shall be entitled to receive indemnification for all hospital, medical and related expenses that have been or may be incurred after the date of his retirement as a result of said injuries, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 41 of the General Laws.

Section 3. Upon the Death of Scott O'Brien, should his wife survive him, the State-Boston Retirement Board shall pay to her, so long as she remains unmarried, an annuity in the amount of three-fourths of the amount of the pension payable to him, per month, at the time of his death. If said wife remarries, the City shall pay, in lieu of the aforesaid annuity to her, an annuity of \$550.00 dollars per month to her.

Also, the Boston City Council hereby

*PETITIONS,* That the following bill for a special law be enacted, for **Ryan Lenane**

Section 1. Notwithstanding the provision of any general or special law or rule or regulation to the contrary, and in order to promote the public good, the State-Boston Retirement Board is hereby authorized and directed to increase the accidental disability retirement allowance payable to Ryan Lenane, a retired officer of the City of Boston who, as a result of injuries sustained while in the performance of his duties on December 7, 2013, is totally and permanently disabled from further service as a police officer.

Section 2. The total annual amount of pension payable to Ryan Lenane shall be equal to the regular rate of compensation which would have been

paid had he continued in service as a police officer of the City of Boston at the grade held by him at the time of his retirement. The additional benefits granted in this act shall be funded and administered by the Boston Retirement Board.

(a) Such increase in retirement shall become effective commencing on the date for which he received an accidental disability retirement from the State-Boston Retirement Board.

(b) Upon enactment, the State-Boston Retirement Board shall forthwith pay to said Ryan Lenane the amount credited to him as accumulated total deductions in the annuity savings fund of the State-Boston Retirement Board. Said Ryan Lenane shall be entitled to receive indemnification for all hospital, medical and related expenses that have been or may be incurred after the date of his retirement as a result of said injuries, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 41 of the General Laws.

Section 3. Upon the Death of Ryan Lenane, should his wife survive him, the State-Boston Retirement Board shall pay to her, so long as she remains unmarried, an annuity in the amount of three-fourths of the amount of the pension payable to him, per month, at the time of his death. If said wife remarries, the City shall pay, in lieu of the aforesaid annuity to her, an annuity of \$550.00 dollars per month to Her.

Also, the Boston City Council hereby

*PETITIONS,* That the following bill for a special law be enacted, for **Harry Jean**

Section 1. Notwithstanding the provision of any general or special law or rule or regulation to the contrary, and in order to promote the public good, the State-Boston Retirement Board is hereby authorized and directed to increase the accidental disability retirement allowance payable to Harry Jean, a retired officer of the City of Boston who, as a result of injuries sustained while in the performance of his duties on August 7, 2013, is totally and permanently disabled from further service as a police officer.

Section 2. The total annual amount of pension payable to Harry Jean shall

be equal to the regular rate of compensation which would have been paid had he continued in service as a police officer of the City of Boston at the grade held by him at the time of his retirement. The additional benefits granted in this act shall be funded and administered by the Boston Retirement Board.

(a) Such increase in retirement shall become effective commencing on the date for which he received an accidental disability retirement from the State-Boston Retirement Board.

(b) Upon enactment, the State-Boston Retirement Board shall forthwith pay to said Harry Jean the amount credited to him as accumulated total deductions in the annuity savings fund of the State-Boston Retirement Board. Said Harry Jean shall be entitled to receive indemnification for all hospital, medical and related expenses that have been or may be incurred after the date of his retirement as a result of said injuries, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 41 of the General Laws.

Section 3.

Upon the Death of Harry Jean, should his wife survive him, the State-Boston Retirement Board shall pay to her, so long as she remains unmarried, an annuity in the amount of three-fourths of the amount of the pension payable to him, per month, at the time of his death. If said wife remarries, the City shall pay, in lieu of the aforesaid annuity to her, an annuity of \$550.00 dollars per month to her.

Also, the Boston City Council hereby

*PETITIONS,*

That the following bill for a special law be enacted, for **Terry Cotton**

Section 1.

Notwithstanding the provision of any general or special law or rule or regulation to the contrary, and in order to promote the public good, the State-Boston Retirement Board is hereby authorized and directed to increase the accidental disability retirement allowance payable to Terry Cotton, a retired officer of the City of Boston who, as a result of injuries sustained while in the performance of his duties on August 7, 2013, is totally and permanently disabled from further service as a police officer.

Section 2.

The total annual amount of pension payable to Terry Cotton shall be equal to the regular rate of compensation which would have been paid had he continued in service as a police officer of the City of Boston at the grade held by him at the time of his retirement. The additional benefits granted in this act shall be funded and administered by the Boston Retirement Board.

(a) Such increase in retirement shall become effective commencing on the date for which he received an accidental disability retirement from the State-Boston Retirement Board.

(b) Upon enactment, the State-Boston Retirement Board shall forthwith pay to said Terry Cotton the amount credited to him as accumulated total deductions in the annuity savings fund of the State-Boston Retirement Board. Said Terry Cotton shall be entitled to receive indemnification for all hospital, medical and related expenses that have been or may be incurred after the date of his retirement as a result of said injuries, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 41 of the General Laws.

Section 3.

Upon the Death of Terry Cotton, should his wife survive him, the State-Boston Retirement Board shall pay to her, so long as she remains unmarried, an annuity in the amount of three-fourths of the amount of the pension payable to him, per month, at the time of his death. If said wife remarries, the City shall pay, in lieu of the aforesaid annuity to her, an annuity of \$550.00 dollars per month to her.

Also, the Boston City Council hereby

*PETITIONS,*

That the following bill for a special law be enacted, for **Kurt Stokinger**

Section 1.

Notwithstanding the provision of any general or special law or rule or regulation to the contrary, and in order to promote the public good, the State-Boston Retirement Board is hereby authorized and directed to increase the accidental disability retirement allowance payable to Kurt Stokinger, a retired officer of the City of Boston who, as a result of injuries sustained while in the performance of his duties on January 8, 2016, is totally and permanently disabled from further service as a police officer.

Section 2. The total annual amount of pension payable to Kurt Stokingler shall be equal to the regular rate of compensation which would have been paid had he continued in service as a police officer of the City of Boston at the grade held by him at the time of his retirement. The additional benefits granted in this act shall be funded and administered by the Boston Retirement Board.

(a) Such increase in retirement shall become effective commencing on the date for which he received an accidental disability retirement from the State-Boston Retirement Board.

(b) Upon enactment, the State-Boston Retirement Board shall forthwith pay to said Kurt Stokingler the amount credited to him as accumulated total deductions in the annuity savings fund of the State-Boston Retirement Board. Said Kurt Stokingler shall be entitled to receive indemnification for all hospital, medical and related expenses that have been or may be incurred after the date of his retirement as a result of said injuries, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 41 of the General Laws.

Section 3. Upon the Death of Kurt Stokingler, should his wife survive him, the State-Boston Retirement Board shall pay to her, so long as she remains unmarried, an annuity in the amount of three-fourths of the amount of the pension payable to him, per month, at the time of his death. If said wife remarries, the City shall pay, in lieu of the aforesaid annuity to her, an annuity of \$550.00 dollars per month to her.

Also, the Boston City Council hereby

*PETITIONS,* That the following bill for a special law be enacted, for **Matthew Morris**

Section 1. Notwithstanding the provision of any general or special law or rule or regulation to the contrary, and in order to promote the public good, the State-Boston Retirement Board is hereby authorized and directed to increase the accidental disability retirement allowance payable to Matthew Morris, a retired officer of the City of Boston who, as a result of injuries sustained while in the performance of his duties on October 12, 2016, is totally and

permanently disabled from further service as a police officer.

Section 2.

The total annual amount of pension payable to Matthew Morris shall be equal to the regular rate of compensation which would have been paid had he continued in service as a police officer of the City of Boston at the grade held by him at the time of his retirement. The additional benefits granted in this act shall be funded and administered by the Boston Retirement Board.

(a) Such increase in retirement shall become effective commencing on the date for which he received an accidental disability retirement from the State-Boston Retirement Board.

(b) Upon enactment, the State-Boston Retirement Board shall forthwith pay to said Matthew Morris the amount credited to him as accumulated total deductions in the annuity savings fund of the State-Boston Retirement Board. Said Matthew Morris shall be entitled to receive indemnification for all hospital, medical and related expenses that have been or may be incurred after the date of his retirement as a result of said injuries, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 41 of the General Laws.

Section 3.

Upon the Death of Matthew Morris, should his wife survive him, the State-Boston Retirement Board shall pay to her, so long as she remains unmarried, an annuity in the amount of three-fourths of the amount of the pension payable to him, per month, at the time of his death. If said wife remarries, the City shall pay, in lieu of the aforesaid annuity to her, an annuity of \$550.00 dollars per month to her.

Also, the Boston City Council hereby

*PETITIONS,*

That the following bill for a special law be enacted, for **Richard Cintolo**

Section 1.

Notwithstanding the provision of any general or special law or rule or regulation to the contrary, and in order to promote the public good, the State-Boston Retirement Board is hereby authorized and directed to increase the accidental disability retirement allowance payable to Richard Cintolo, a retired officer of the City of Boston who, as a result of injuries sustained while in the

performance of his duties on October 12, 2016, is totally and permanently disabled from further service as a police officer.

Section 2.

The total annual amount of pension payable to Richard Cintolo shall be equal to the regular rate of compensation which would have been paid had he continued in service as a police officer of the City of Boston at the grade held by him at the time of his retirement. The additional benefits granted in this act shall be funded and administered by the Boston Retirement Board.

(a) Such increase in retirement shall become effective commencing on the date for which he received an accidental disability retirement from the State-Boston Retirement Board.

(b) Upon enactment, the State-Boston Retirement Board shall forthwith pay to said Richard Cintolo the amount credited to him as accumulated total deductions in the annuity savings fund of the State-Boston Retirement Board. Said Richard Cintolo shall be entitled to receive indemnification for all hospital, medical and related expenses that have been or may be incurred after the date of his retirement as a result of said injuries, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 41 of the General Laws.

Section 3.

Upon the Death of Richard Cintolo, should his wife survive him, the State-Boston Retirement Board shall pay to her, so long as she remains unmarried, an annuity in the amount of three-fourths of the amount of the pension payable to him, per month, at the time of his death. If said wife remarries, the City shall pay, in lieu of the aforesaid annuity to her, an annuity of \$550.00 dollars per month to her.

Section 4

This act shall take effect upon passage.

**Filed:** March 11, 2020