

**SENATE . . . . . No. 2329**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Jason M. Lewis*

*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 relative to COLA adjustments for veteran benefits.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Jason M. Lewis</i>	<i>Fifth Middlesex</i>	
<i>Jessica Ann Giannino</i>	<i>16th Suffolk</i>	<i>9/12/2023</i>
<i>Brendan P. Crighton</i>	<i>Third Essex</i>	<i>9/20/2023</i>

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By Mr. Lewis, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2329) of Jason M. Lewis for legislation relative to COLA adjustments for veteran benefits. Veterans and Federal Affairs.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 2408 OF 2021-2022.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court  
(2023-2024)**  
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An Act relative to COLA adjustments for veteran benefits.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

- 1 Chapter 59 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting the following:-
- 2 Section 5½. All benefits pursuant to section 5 of this chapter shall be adjusted annually
- 3 according the average cost of living adjustment in the commonwealth.