

HOUSE No. 3403

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Thomas M. Stanley

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 veteran's annuity benefits for surviving spouses.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Thomas M. Stanley	9th Middlesex
Allen J. McCarthy	7th Plymouth
Benjamin Swan	11th Hampden
Jennifer M. Callahan	18th Worcester
Bruce E. Tarr	First Essex and Middlesex
Thomas M. McGee	Third Essex and Middlesex
William G. Greene, Jr.	22nd Middlesex
Martin J. Walsh	13th Suffolk
Robert L. Hedlund	Plymouth and Norfolk
Michael F. Rush	10th Suffolk
Todd M. Smola	1st Hampden
William G. Greene, Jr.	22nd Middlesex
Colleen M. Garry	36th Middlesex

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT RELATIVE TO VETERAN'S ANNUITY BENEFITS FOR SURVIVING SPOUSES.

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. Section 6B of Chapter 115, as so appearing in the Massachusetts General Laws 2004, is
2 hereby amended by inserting at the end thereof the following paragraph:-

3 The surviving spouse of a veteran, who is currently not married, who is in receipt of Dependency
4 Indemnity Compensation from the Veterans Administration, and whose veteran-spouse served in active service of
5 the armed forces of the United States, shall be paid the sum of \$2,000 annually in two equal payments on August 1
6 and February 1. Such payments shall be due and payable from the date of said spouses' application.