

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2300**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Sean Garballey*

*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 disability retirement benefits for veterans.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Sean Garballey*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*23rd Middlesex*

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By Mr. Garballey of Arlington, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2300) of Sean Garballey relative to disability retirement benefits for veterans. Public Service.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2339 OF 2013-2014.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)**  
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An Act relative to disability retirement benefits for veterans.

*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. Chapter 157 section 2 of the Acts of 2005 shall be amended by striking out  
2 the following- “No payment shall be made under this act with respect to a person who is  
3 deceased” and adding the following sentence- “In the case of a veteran being deceased a  
4 payment under this section shall be made in a lump sum to a living spouse or a living family  
5 member.”