

SENATE No. 1909

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Thomas M. McGee

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 workers compensation for veterans.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Thomas M. McGee</i>	<i>Third Essex</i>
<i>Marjorie C. Decker</i>	<i>25th Middlesex</i>
<i>Sal N. DiDomenico</i>	<i>Middlesex and Suffolk</i>

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By Mr. McGee, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1909) of Thomas M. McGee, Marjorie C. Decker and Sal N. DiDomenico for legislation relative to workers compensation for veterans. Veterans and Federal Affairs.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. 1739 OF 2013-2014.]

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court
(2015-2016)**

An Act relative to workers compensation 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 Subsection 7A of Section 1 of Chapter 152 of the General Laws, is hereby amended by
2 inserting at the end of the paragraph the following:-

3 “Any employee who served in the United States Armed Forces or National Guard and as
4 a result of such service sustained an emotional or physical injury, who in the course of, or arising
5 out of, this employment, receives a personal injury which combines with, or is aggravated or
6 prolonged by, such disability, shall be entitled to compensation regardless of the extent to which
7 the services related disability contributes.”