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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand Nine  
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Resolve relative to reimbursement of Colonel William J. Gormley, III.

1            **Resolved**, That for the purpose of discharging a moral obligation of the commonwealth,  
2    and after an appropriation has been made thereof, there shall be allowed and paid out of the state  
3    treasury to Colonel William J. Gormley, III, Massachusetts National Guard, the sum of  
4    \$44,983.12 for legal expenses incurred by him in defending himself against a civil complaint  
5    initiated by former Adjunct General Raymond A. Vezina. Said civil complaint having been  
6    subsequently withdrawn after evidence demonstrated that Colonel Gormley acted property and in  
7    good faith in executing his duties and responsibilities as a member of the Massachusetts Militia.