

**SENATE . . . . . No. 2011**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the Year Two Thousand Nine**  
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An Act relative to worker's compensation as it relates to employees who are members of the armed services or national guard..

*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 1(7A) of chapter 152 of the General Laws, as appearing in the  
2           2004 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting at the end of the paragraph in line 159 the  
3           following:- “Any employee who served in the United States Armed Forces or National Guard  
4           and as a result of such service sustained an emotional or physical injury, who in the course of an  
5           arising out of this employment receives a personal injury which combines with, or is aggravated  
6           or prolonged by such disability, shall be entitled to compensation regardless of the extent to  
7           which the services related disability contributes.”