

**SENATE . . . . . No. 607**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the Year Two Thousand Nine**  
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An Act providing coverage of educational expenses to deceased 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. The third paragraph of section 19 of chapter 15A of the General Laws, as  
2 inserted by section 2A of chapter 130 of the acts of 2005, is hereby amended by adding the  
3 following 2 sentences:- The guidelines shall also provide tuition, fee waivers and reimbursement  
4 for room and board at any institution of public higher education in the commonwealth to a  
5 student whose parent or legal guardian was a resident of the commonwealth who served as a  
6 member of the armed forces of the United States and died in the line of service. The  
7 commonwealth, not the institutions of public higher education, shall bear the cost of these tuition  
8 and fee waivers and reimbursements.