

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2103****The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Bradley H. Jones, Jr.****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 the Education of Massachusetts Veterans..**

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Bradley H. Jones, Jr.</i>	<i>20th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/20/2011</i>
<i>Donald F. Humason, Jr.</i>	<i>4th Hampden</i>	<i>1/27/2011</i>
<i>Marc T. Lombardo</i>	<i>22nd Middlesex</i>	<i>1/28/2011</i>
<i>Sheila C. Harrington</i>	<i>1st Middlesex</i>	<i>1/28/2011</i>
<i>Angelo L. D'Emilia</i>	<i>8th Plymouth</i>	<i>2/1/2011</i>
<i>Geoff Diehl</i>	<i>7th Plymouth</i>	<i>2/2/2011</i>
<i>F. Jay Barrows</i>	<i>1st Bristol</i>	<i>2/2/2011</i>
<i>George T. Ross</i>	<i>2nd Bristol</i>	<i>2/3/2011</i>
<i>Todd M. Smola</i>	<i>1st Hampden</i>	<i>2/3/2011</i>
<i>Kevin J. Kuros</i>	<i>8th Worcester</i>	<i>2/3/2011</i>
<i>Richard Bastien</i>	<i>2nd Worcester</i>	<i>2/4/2011</i>
<i>Paul K. Frost</i>	<i>7th Worcester</i>	<i>2/4/2011</i>
<i>Steven S. Howitt</i>	<i>4th Bristol</i>	<i>2/4/2011</i>
<i>George N. Peterson, Jr.</i>	<i>9th Worcester</i>	<i>2/4/2011</i>
<i>Elizabeth A. Poirier</i>	<i>14th Bristol</i>	<i>1/21/2011</i>
<i>Viriato Manuel deMacedo</i>	<i>1st Plymouth</i>	<i>2/3/2011</i>

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By Mr. Jones of North Reading, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2103) of Bradley H. Jones, Jr. and others relative to tuition waivers for veterans. Higher Education.

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven  
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An Act Relative to the Education of Massachusetts 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. Section 19 of Chapter 15A of the General Laws, as most recently amended  
2   by chapter 189 of the Acts of 2010, is hereby amended by inserting after the third paragraph, the  
3   following new paragraph:-

4           “Such guidelines shall provide tuition and fee waivers for veterans of Massachusetts, as  
5   defined in clause 43 of section 7 of chapter 4 of the General Laws, and active duty  
6   servicepersons who are permanent and legal residents of Massachusetts attending any  
7   Massachusetts state college, community college, or state university. The Commonwealth, not the  
8   institutions of public higher education, shall bear the cost of such tuition and fee waivers for  
9   Massachusetts veterans and active duty servicepersons.”