# **HOUSE . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . No. 2106**

### The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

#### Marc T. Lombardo

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 telative to tuition for U.S. veterans.

#### PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
Marc T. Lombardo	22nd Middlesex	1/20/2011
Richard Bastien	2nd Worcester	2/4/2011
Stephen L. DiNatale	3rd Worcester	1/25/2011
Sean Garballey	23rd Middlesex	1/22/2011
Randy Hunt	5th Barnstable	2/2/2011
Bradley H. Jones, Jr.	20th Middlesex	2/3/2011
Steven L. Levy	4th Middlesex	2/2/2011
Elizabeth A. Poirier	14th Bristol	2/4/2011

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By Mr. Lombardo of Billerica, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2106) of Marc T. Lombardo and others relative to residency requirements of veterans of the United States armed services for public higher education tuition benefits. Higher Education.

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act telative to tuition for U.S. 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 9 of Chapter 15A of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008
- 2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "tuition;" in line 128, the
- 3 following words:-
- 4 "provided, however, that any veteran of the United States armed services shall be
- 5 considered Massachusetts residents for the purpose of admission and tuition expenses for any
- 6 Massachusetts state college, community college, or state university under the following
- 7 conditions: the veteran was honorably discharged from the U.S. armed services after at least one
- 8 year of active service, excluding time spent at a military service academy; the veteran designates
- 9 Massachusetts as his/her intended domicile, moves to Massachusetts for the purpose of
- 10 establishing residency, and successfully establishes residency in Massachusetts within one year
- of matriculation in a Massachusetts public institution of higher learning;"