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# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

#### PRESENTED BY:

#### Thomas M. McGee

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 certain benefits for surviving spouses while a surviving child serves in the armed forces..

#### PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Thomas M. McGee	Third Essex

#### SENATE DOCKET, NO. 1469 FILED ON: 1/21/2011

# **SENATE . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . No. 1829**

By Mr. McGee, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1829) of Thomas M. McGee for legislation relative to certain benefits for surviving spouses while a surviving child serves in the armed forces. Veterans and Federal Affairs.

### [SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION SEE SENATE, NO. 2007 OF 2009-2010.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act relative to certain benefits for surviving spouses while a surviving child serves in the armed forces..

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. Paragraph (b) of subdivision (2) of section 9 of Chapter 32 of the General
2	Laws, as appearing in the 2006 Official Edition, is hereby amended in line 56 by inserting after
3	the word "and" the words, "on active duty in the armed forces of the United States or ".
4	Section 2. Paragraph (b) of subdivision (2) of section 9 of Chapter 32 of the General
5	Laws, as appearing in the 2006 Official Edition, is hereby amended in line 62 by inserting after
6	the word "and", the words "on active duty in the armed forces of the United States or ".
7	Section 3. Paragraph (d) of subdivision (2) of section 9 of Chapter 32 of the General
8	Laws, as appearing in the 2006 Official Edition, is hereby amended in line 82 by inserting after
9	the word "and" the words "on active duty in the armed forces of the United States or ".

10	Section 4. Paragraph (d) of subdivision (2) of section 9 of Chapter 32 of the General
11	Laws, as appearing in the 2006 Official Edition, is hereby amended in line 88 by inserting after
12	the word "remains" the words "on active duty in the armed forces of the United States or ".
13	Section 5. Clause (iii) of paragraph (a) of subdivision (2) of Section 7 of Chapter 32 of
14	the General laws, as appearing in the 2006 Official edition, is hereby amended in line 89 by
15	inserting after the word "is" the following words " on active duty in the armed forces of the
16	United States or".
17	Section 6. Clause (iii) of paragraph (a) of subdivision (2) of Section 7 of Chapter 32 of
18	the General laws, as appearing in the 2006 Official edition, is hereby amended in line 98 by
19	inserting after the word "is" the words "or on active duty in the armed forces of the United States
20	or ".
21	Section 7. Section 12B of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006
22	Official Edition, is hereby amended in line 15 by inserting after the word "if" the following
23	words "on active duty in the armed forces of the United States or".
24	Section 8. Section 12B of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006
25	Official Edition, is hereby amended in line 36 by inserting after the word "if" the following
26	words "on active duty in the armed forces of the United States or".
27	Section 9. The provisions of this act shall take effect as of September 11, 2001.