

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3181**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Tackey Chan and John F. Keenan*

*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 increasing the annuity for gold star families.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Tackey Chan</i>	<i>2nd Norfolk</i>	<i>1/17/2013</i>
<i>John F. Keenan</i>	<i>Norfolk and Plymouth</i>	<i>1/17/2013</i>
<i>Marjorie C. Decker</i>	<i>25th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/31/2013</i>
<i>Stephen L. DiNatale</i>	<i>3rd Worcester</i>	<i>1/18/2013</i>
<i>Carolyn C. Dykema</i>	<i>8th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/1/2013</i>
<i>Sean Garballey</i>	<i>23rd Middlesex</i>	<i>2/1/2013</i>
<i>Denise C. Garlick</i>	<i>13th Norfolk</i>	<i>1/29/2013</i>
<i>Michael R. Knapik</i>	<i>Second Hampden and Hampshire</i>	<i>1/31/2013</i>
<i>James M. Murphy</i>	<i>4th Norfolk</i>	<i>1/23/2013</i>
<i>Martin J. Walsh</i>	<i>13th Suffolk</i>	<i>1/25/2013</i>
<i>Brian M. Ashe</i>	<i>2nd Hampden</i>	<i>2/1/2013</i>
<i>Bruce J. Ayers</i>	<i>1st Norfolk</i>	<i>1/30/2013</i>
<i>Randy Hunt</i>	<i>5th Barnstable</i>	<i>1/18/2013</i>

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By Mr. Chan of Quincy and Senator Keenan, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3181) of Tackey Chan and others for legislation to increase the annuities paid to certain disabled veterans and their families. Veterans and Federal Affairs.

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**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**  
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An Act increasing the annuity for gold star families.

*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 6B of Chapter 115 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2012  
2 edition, is hereby amended by in lines 18, 26 and 33 by striking out the figures “\$2,000” and  
3 inserting in place thereof the following figures “\$2,500”.