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SENATE . . . . . No. 1738

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*

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By Mr. McGee, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1738) 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. *1829* OF 2011-2012.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen

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:

Section 1. Paragraph (b) of subdivision (2) of section 9 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006 Official Edition, is hereby amended in line 56 by inserting after the word “and” the words, “on active duty in the armed forces of the United States or ”.

Section 2. Paragraph (b) of subdivision (2) of section 9 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006 Official Edition, is hereby amended in line 62 by inserting after the word “and”, the words “on active duty in the armed forces of the United States or ”.

Section 3. Paragraph (d) of subdivision (2) of section 9 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006 Official Edition, is hereby amended in line 82 by inserting after the word “and” the words “on active duty in the armed forces of the United States or ”.

Section 4. Paragraph (d) of subdivision (2) of section 9 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006 Official Edition, is hereby amended in line 88 by inserting after the word “remains” the words “on active duty in the armed forces of the United States or ”.

Section 5. Clause (iii) of paragraph (a) of subdivision (2) of Section 7 of Chapter 32 of 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.