

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1738**

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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:

*Thomas M. McGee*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*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.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 1829 OF 2011-2012.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**  
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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.