

HOUSE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Harold P. Naughton, Jr. and Eric P. Lesser

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 National Guard life insurance.

PETITION OF:

| NAME: | DISTRICT/ADDRESS: | DATE ADDED: |
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| <i>Harold P. Naughton, Jr.</i> | <i>12th Worcester</i> | <i>2/3/2016</i> |
| <i>Eric P. Lesser</i> | <i>First Hampden and Hampshire</i> | <i>2/3/2016</i> |

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By Representative Naughton of Clinton and Senator Lesser, a joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Harold P. Naughton, Jr. and Eric P. Lesser for legislation to reimburse certain life insurance premiums for members of the Massachusetts National Guard. Financial Services.

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court
(2015-2016)**

An Act relative to National Guard life insurance.

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. Chapter 33 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out Section
2 88B , as appearing in the 2010 Official Edition, and inserting in place thereof the following
3 section:-Section 88B. The Commonwealth shall reimburse or pay a Massachusetts National
4 Guardsman’s monthly premium in the Serviceman's Group Life Insurance Program administered
5 by the Veterans Administration or an equivalent group life insurance program of the
6 serviceman’s choosing, provided that the reimbursement or premium payment shall not exceed
7 50 per cent of the monthly premium cost of Serviceman's Group Life Insurance. The
8 Massachusetts National Guard State Sponsored Life Insurance Program is recognized as an
9 equivalent group life insurance program. The servicemember may chose instead of receiving the
10 Serviceman's Group Life Insurance reimbursement, that the amount of the reimbursement may
11 be applied toward payment of a State Sponsored Life Insurance premium.