

HOUSE No. 2772

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Harold P. Naughton, Jr.

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 compensating a family member as caretaker.

PETITION OF:

| NAME: | DISTRICT/ADDRESS: | DATE ADDED: |
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| <i>Harold P. Naughton, Jr.</i> | <i>12th Worcester</i> | <i>1/19/2017</i> |

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By Mr. Naughton of Clinton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2772) of Harold P. Naughton, Jr., relative to authorizing family members to be compensated caretakers of traumatic brain injured veterans. Veterans and Federal Affairs.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3149 OF 2015-2016.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court
(2017-2018)**

An Act relative to compensating a family member as caretaker.

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. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, a family
2 member may be the designated paid caretaker for a member of the family with a traumatic brain
3 injury received while in military service. The prerequisites for this designation by the
4 department of public health and any other department shall include, but not be limited to,
5 training and certification.