

SENATE No. 2363

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court
(2017-2018)
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SENATE, Thursday, March 22, 2018

The committee on Veterans and Federal Affairs, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2016) of Eric P. Lesser, Brian M. Ashe, Harold P. Naughton, Jr. and Sal N. DiDomenico for legislation relative to life insurance for members of the Massachusetts National Guard,- reports the accompanying bill (Senate, No. 2363).

For the committee,
Michael F. Rush

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An Act relative to life insurance for members of the Massachusetts National Guard.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Chapter 33 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out Section 88B, as
2 appearing in the 2014 Official Edition, and inserting in place thereof the following section:-

3 Section 88B. The Commonwealth shall reimburse a Massachusetts National Guardsman's
4 monthly premium in the Serviceman's Group Life Insurance Program administered by the
5 Veterans Administration, provided that the reimbursement shall not exceed 50 per cent of the
6 monthly premium cost of Serviceman's Group Life Insurance. This reimbursement may be paid
7 directly to the service member or paid as a premium payment directly to an equivalent group life
8 insurance program of the service member's choosing for the purchase of supplemental life
9 insurance. The Massachusetts National Guard State Sponsored Life Insurance Program is
10 recognized as an equivalent group life insurance program.