

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3196**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Natalie M. Blais*

*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 providing for timely reimbursement of cities and towns for veterans' benefits.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Natalie M. Blais</i>	<i>1st Franklin</i>
<i>Peter Capano</i>	<i>11th Essex</i>
<i>Joanne M. Comerford</i>	<i>Hampshire, Franklin and Worcester</i>
<i>Mindy Domb</i>	<i>3rd Hampshire</i>
<i>Paul R. Feeney</i>	<i>Bristol and Norfolk</i>
<i>Anne M. Gobi</i>	<i>Worcester, Hampden, Hampshire and Middlesex</i>
<i>David Henry Argosky LeBoeuf</i>	<i>17th Worcester</i>
<i>José F. Tosado</i>	<i>9th Hampden</i>
<i>Aaron Vega</i>	<i>5th Hampden</i>

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By Ms. Blais of Sunderland, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3196) of Natalie M. Blais and others relative to the reimbursement of cities and towns for veterans' benefits. Veterans and Federal Affairs.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court  
(2019-2020)**  
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An Act providing for timely reimbursement of cities and towns for veterans' benefits.

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

1           The fourth sentence of section 6 of chapter 115 of the General Laws, as amended by  
2 section 25 of the acts of 2018, is hereby further amended by striking out the words “on or before  
3 November tenth in the year after such expenditures” and inserting in place thereof the words:- no  
4 later than 6 months after the date on which such expenditures are certified by the commissioner.

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