

SENATE No. 2172

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Jason M. Lewis

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 COLA adjustments for veteran benefits.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Jason M. Lewis</i>	<i>Fifth Middlesex</i>	
<i>Paul Brodeur</i>	<i>32nd Middlesex</i>	<i>2/7/2019</i>

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By Mr. Lewis, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2172) of Jason M. Lewis and Paul Brodeur for legislation relative to COLA adjustments for veteran benefits. Veterans and Federal Affairs.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court
(2019-2020)**

An Act relative to COLA adjustments for veteran 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 SECTION 1. Chapter 59 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting the
2 following:-

3 Section 5½. All benefits pursuant to section 5 of this chapter shall be adjusted annually
4 according the average cost of living adjustment in the commonwealth.