

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2447**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Mindy Domb***

*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 the activation of the Massachusetts organized militia (“National Guard”).

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Mindy Domb</i>	<i>3rd Hampshire</i>	<i>2/19/2021</i>
<i>Joanne M. Comerford</i>	<i>Hampshire, Franklin and Worcester</i>	<i>3/4/2021</i>
<i>James B. Eldridge</i>	<i>Middlesex and Worcester</i>	<i>3/8/2021</i>
<i>Mary S. Keefe</i>	<i>15th Worcester</i>	<i>3/1/2021</i>
<i>Rebecca L. Rausch</i>	<i>Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex</i>	<i>4/22/2021</i>
<i>Jack Patrick Lewis</i>	<i>7th Middlesex</i>	<i>7/22/2021</i>

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By Ms. Domb of Amherst, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2447) of Mindy Domb and others relative to providing certain notices upon National Guard activations. Public Safety and Homeland Security.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court  
(2021-2022)**  
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An Act relative to the activation of the Massachusetts organized militia (“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 inserting after section 43 the  
2 following section:-

3 Section 43A. (a) The commander-in-chief shall provide written notice to members of the  
4 house of representatives and the senate of an order activating the organized militia when such  
5 militia is deployed in any such member’s district pursuant to this chapter.

6 (b) The notice provided for in subsection (a) shall be in advance of such deployment and  
7 include specific reasons for activating the organized militia including, but not limited to: (i)  
8 whether said order was in response to a request for support by a municipal or county official or  
9 any other person by name and title; (ii) the municipality or municipalities wherein the organized  
10 militia shall be deployed; (iii) what event or occurrence has prompted said order; and (iv) any  
11 other information necessary to determine the scope and purpose of said request and activation.