

HOUSE No. 3699

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Timothy R. Whelan

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 extending veterans status for the National Guard and reserves.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Timothy R. Whelan</i>	<i>1st Barnstable</i>	<i>1/14/2021</i>
<i>Adam J. Scanlon</i>	<i>14th Bristol</i>	<i>1/21/2021</i>
<i>Colleen M. Garry</i>	<i>36th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/23/2021</i>
<i>Brian M. Ashe</i>	<i>2nd Hampden</i>	<i>1/25/2021</i>
<i>Steven G. Xiarhos</i>	<i>5th Barnstable</i>	<i>1/25/2021</i>
<i>Alan Silvia</i>	<i>7th Bristol</i>	<i>1/26/2021</i>
<i>Joseph D. McKenna</i>	<i>18th Worcester</i>	<i>1/26/2021</i>
<i>Mathew J. Muratore</i>	<i>1st Plymouth</i>	<i>1/27/2021</i>
<i>James K. Hawkins</i>	<i>2nd Bristol</i>	<i>1/28/2021</i>
<i>Donald H. Wong</i>	<i>9th Essex</i>	<i>2/1/2021</i>
<i>Shawn Dooley</i>	<i>9th Norfolk</i>	<i>2/1/2021</i>
<i>Michael O. Moore</i>	<i>Second Worcester</i>	<i>2/8/2021</i>
<i>Hannah Kane</i>	<i>11th Worcester</i>	<i>2/11/2021</i>
<i>Kimberly N. Ferguson</i>	<i>1st Worcester</i>	<i>2/11/2021</i>
<i>Smitty Pignatelli</i>	<i>4th Berkshire</i>	<i>2/22/2021</i>
<i>Patrick Joseph Kearney</i>	<i>4th Plymouth</i>	<i>2/22/2021</i>
<i>David Allen Robertson</i>	<i>19th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/25/2021</i>

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By Mr. Whelan of Brewster, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3699) of Timothy R. Whelan and others extending veterans status for the certain former members of the National Guard and reserves. Veterans and Federal Affairs.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3246 OF 2019-2020.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court
(2021-2022)**

An Act extending veterans status for the National Guard and reserves.

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. clause 43 of section 7 of chapter 4 of the General Laws, as appearing in the
2 2014 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting, in line 317, after the words “of the United
3 States,” the following:- “or are eligible to retire under Section 31 of Chapter 33,”