

SENATE No. 2391

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Michael D. Brady

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 to honor our veterans who volunteer as emergency responders.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Michael D. Brady

Second Plymouth and Bristol

John C. Velis

Second Hampden and Hampshire

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By Mr. Brady, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2391) of Michael D. Brady and John C. Velis for legislation to honor our veterans who volunteer as emergency responders. Veterans and Federal Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

An Act to honor our veterans who volunteer as emergency responders.

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. Section 67 of Chapter 33 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding
2 the following words, in paragraph (G), after the word “achievement medal” every time it
3 appears, by inserting the following:- “commemorative pin for Armed Services members who
4 have dedicated their services to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts”

5 And further, by adding the following new section:

6 SECTION XX. The Commonwealth of Massachusetts shall create a commemorative pin
7 that acknowledges the dual sacrifices of our firefighters, Volunteer Firefighters, Police,
8 Emergency Medical Technicians and Emergency Medical service volunteers who served in the
9 Armed Forces of the United States shall be approved by the art commission for the
10 commonwealth.

11 SECTION 2. The Massachusetts Legislature shall pay the cost of producing the
12 commemorative pins subject to adequate appropriations in the FY2022 operating budget.