

HOUSE No. 3485

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Bruce J. Ayers

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 life insurance for members of the Massachusetts National Guard.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Bruce J. Ayers</i>	<i>1st Norfolk</i>	<i>1/18/2023</i>
<i>Adam Scanlon</i>	<i>14th Bristol</i>	<i>1/26/2023</i>
<i>Steven S. Howitt</i>	<i>4th Bristol</i>	<i>2/22/2023</i>

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By Representative Ayers of Quincy, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3485) of Bruce J. Ayers, Adam Scanlon and Steven S. Howitt relative to reimbursement for life insurance for members of the Massachusetts National Guard. Veterans and Federal Affairs.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3638 OF 2021-2022.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court
(2023-2024)**

An Act relative to life insurance for members of the Massachusetts 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 SECTION 1. Chapter 33 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out Section
2 88B, as appearing in the 2014 Official Edition, and inserting in place thereof the following
3 section:-

4 Section 88B. The Commonwealth shall reimburse or pay a Massachusetts National
5 Guardsman’s monthly premium in the Serviceman's Group Life Insurance Program administered
6 by the Veterans Administration or an equivalent group life insurance program of the
7 serviceman’s choosing, provided that the reimbursement or premium payment shall not exceed
8 50 per cent of the monthly premium cost of Serviceman's Group Life Insurance. The
9 Massachusetts National Guard State Sponsored Life Insurance Program is recognized as an
10 equivalent group life insurance program. The servicemember may chose instead of receiving the

- 11 Serviceman's Group Life Insurance reimbursement, that the amount of the reimbursement may
- 12 be applied toward payment of a State Sponsored Life Insurance premium.