

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3488**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Natalie M. Blais*

*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 providing for timely reimbursement of cities and towns for veterans' benefits.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Natalie M. Blais</i>	<i>1st Franklin</i>	<i>1/11/2023</i>
<i>Mindy Domb</i>	<i>3rd Hampshire</i>	<i>1/17/2023</i>
<i>Richard M. Haggerty</i>	<i>30th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/27/2023</i>
<i>Vanna Howard</i>	<i>17th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/30/2023</i>
<i>Rodney M. Elliott</i>	<i>16th Middlesex</i>	<i>5/15/2023</i>

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By Representative Blais of Deerfield, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3488) of Natalie M. Blais and others relative to the reimbursement of cities and towns for veterans' benefits. Veterans and Federal Affairs.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3640 OF 2021-2022.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court  
(2023-2024)**  
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An Act providing for timely reimbursement of cities and towns for veterans' 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           The fourth sentence of section 6 of chapter 115 of the General Laws is hereby amended
- 2   by striking out the words “on or before November tenth in the year after such expenditures” and
- 3   inserting in place thereof the words:- no later than 6 months after the date on which such
- 4   expenditures are certified by the commissioner.