

HOUSE No. 3499

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Denise C. Garlick

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 providing veterans survivor benefits.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Denise C. Garlick</i>	<i>13th Norfolk</i>	<i>1/18/2023</i>
<i>Vanna Howard</i>	<i>17th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/31/2023</i>

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By Representative Garlick of Needham, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3499) of Denise C. Garlick and Vanna Howard relative to providing veterans survivor benefits. Veterans and Federal Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

An Act relative to providing veterans survivor 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 SECTION 1. Section 6B of chapter 115 of the General Laws is hereby amended by
2 striking out the third paragraph, and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph:-

3 The parents and surviving spouse, provided that surviving spouse does not remarry, of a
4 deceased member of the armed forces of the United States, who sustained an injury or contracted
5 a disease during active service in time of war or insurrection or combat, who is entitled to
6 dependency and indemnity compensation from the United States Department of Veterans Affairs
7 shall be paid the sum of \$3,000 annually in two equal payments on August 1 and February 1.
8 Such payments shall be due and payable from the date of said parents' and surviving spouses'
9 application.