HOUSE No. 3509

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Daniel J. Hunt

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 increasing annuity for disabled veterans and gold star families.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
Daniel J. Hunt	13th Suffolk	1/17/2023
Vanna Howard	17th Middlesex	2/1/2023
James C. Arena-DeRosa	8th Middlesex	3/6/2023
James M. Murphy	4th Norfolk	3/6/2023
Lindsay N. Sabadosa	1st Hampshire	3/6/2023
Sean Garballey	23rd Middlesex	3/6/2023
Kenneth I. Gordon	21st Middlesex	3/6/2023
Richard M. Haggerty	30th Middlesex	3/8/2023
Thomas M. Stanley	9th Middlesex	3/20/2023
Tackey Chan	2nd Norfolk	4/11/2023
Steven George Xiarhos	5th Barnstable	6/9/2023

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By Representative Hunt of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3509) of Daniel J. Hunt and others relative to increasing annuities for disabled veterans and gold star families. Veterans and Federal Affairs.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION SEE HOUSE, NO. 3668 OF 2021-2022.]

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

An Act increasing annuity for disabled veterans and gold star families.

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 6b of chapter 115 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2022 Official Edition,
- 2 is hereby amended by striking out the word in paragraph 2, "\$2,000" and inserting in place
- 3 thereof the word: "\$3,000".
- 4 Section 6b of chapter 115 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2022 Official Edition,
- 5 is hereby further amended by striking out the words in paragraph 3, "provided, that the surviving
- 6 spouse does not remarry."
- 7 Section 6b of chapter 115 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2022 Official Edition
- 8 is hereby further amended by striking out the word in line 3 of paragraph 3, "\$2,000" and
- 9 inserting in place thereof the word: "\$3,000".