

SENATE No. 1650

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Sal N. DiDomenico

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 retirement benefits for care givers at the Soldiers' Homes.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Sal N. DiDomenico</i>	<i>Middlesex and Suffolk</i>	
<i>James K. Hawkins</i>	<i>2nd Bristol</i>	<i>2/24/2023</i>
<i>Susannah M. Whipps</i>	<i>2nd Franklin</i>	<i>2/27/2023</i>

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By Mr. DiDomenico, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1650) of Sal N. DiDomenico, James K. Hawkins and Susannah M. Whipps for legislation relative to retirement benefits for care givers at the Soldiers' Homes. Public Service.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. 1690 OF 2021-2022.]

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

An Act relative to retirement benefits for care givers at the Soldiers' Homes.

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 3 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2020 Official edition, is
2 hereby amended by inserting after the phrase "duties assigned to them" the following words:-
3 "employees of Holyoke and Chelsea Soldiers' Homes employed as registered nurses, licensed
4 practical nurses, certified nursing assistants, recreational therapists, physical therapy assistants,
5 and any direct care workers who have provided services at any time for those suffering from
6 mental health issues in a locked unit".