

**SENATE . . . . . No. 2320**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Ryan C. Fattman*

*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 expanding the National Guard welcome home veterans' bonus to all deployed members.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Ryan C. Fattman</i>	<i>Worcester and Hampden</i>	
<i>Steven S. Howitt</i>	<i>4th Bristol</i>	<i>2/7/2023</i>

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By Mr. Fattman, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2320) of Ryan C. Fattman and Steven S. Howitt for legislation to expand the National Guard welcome home veterans' bonus to all deployed members. Veterans and Federal Affairs.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court  
(2023-2024)**  
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An Act expanding the National Guard welcome home veterans' bonus to all deployed members.

*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 78 of chapter 10 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2020 Official Edition,
- 2 is hereby amended by inserting, in line 23, after the word “service” the following words:- or if
- 3 called to active service as a current member of the Massachusetts National Guard or an Armed
- 4 Forces Reserve Component of a Massachusetts based unit.