

**SENATE . . . . . No. 2356**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*John C. Velis*

*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 the annuity for disabled Veterans and Gold Star Families.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>John C. Velis</i>	<i>Hampden and Hampshire</i>	
<i>John F. Keenan</i>	<i>Norfolk and Plymouth</i>	
<i>Daniel J. Hunt</i>	<i>13th Suffolk</i>	<i>1/18/2023</i>
<i>Anne M. Gobi</i>	<i>Worcester and Hampshire</i>	<i>1/20/2023</i>
<i>Steven George Xiarhos</i>	<i>5th Barnstable</i>	<i>1/25/2023</i>
<i>Vanna Howard</i>	<i>17th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/31/2023</i>
<i>Paul R. Feeney</i>	<i>Bristol and Norfolk</i>	<i>3/17/2023</i>
<i>Ryan C. Fattman</i>	<i>Worcester and Hampden</i>	<i>4/5/2023</i>

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By Mr. Velis, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2356) of John C. Velis, John F. Keenan, Daniel J. Hunt, Anne M. Gobi and other members of the General Court for legislation to increase annuity for disabled Veterans and Gold Star families. Veterans and Federal Affairs.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 2434 OF 2021-2022.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court  
(2023-2024)**  
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An Act increasing the 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  
6 surviving 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”.