

**SENATE . . . . . No. 2364**

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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 relative to soldiers' home eligibility for certain national guard members.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>John C. Velis</i>	<i>Hampden and Hampshire</i>	
<i>Jacob R. Oliveira</i>	<i>Hampden, Hampshire and Worcester</i>	<i>1/31/2023</i>
<i>Steven George Xiarhos</i>	<i>5th Barnstable</i>	<i>1/31/2023</i>
<i>Steven S. Howitt</i>	<i>4th Bristol</i>	<i>2/7/2023</i>
<i>Nick Collins</i>	<i>First Suffolk</i>	<i>10/25/2023</i>

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By Mr. Velis, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2364) of John C. Velis, Jacob R. Oliveira, Steven George Xiarhos and Steven S. Howitt for legislation relative to soldiers' home eligibility for certain national guard 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 relative to soldiers' home eligibility for certain national guard 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 1 of Chapter 115A of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2022 Official  
2 Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the words “section two,” the following words:-  
3           “or (c) any person who meets the requirements of the Massachusetts National Guard state  
4 retired list, as defined in section 31 of chapter 33, notwithstanding any general law or special law  
5 to the contrary”