

HOUSE No. 3412

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Lindsay N. Sabadosa and Samantha Montaño

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 LGBTQ+ Veterans Day.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Lindsay N. Sabadosa</i>	<i>1st Hampshire</i>	<i>1/9/2025</i>
<i>Samantha Montaño</i>	<i>15th Suffolk</i>	<i>1/9/2025</i>

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By Representatives Sabadosa of Northampton and Montañó of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3412) of Lindsay N. Sabadosa and Samantha Montañó for the issuance of an annual proclamation by the Governor to designate September 20th as LGBTQ+ veterans day. State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court
(2025-2026)**

An Act relative to LGBTQ+ Veterans Day.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Chapter 6 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section
2 15CCCCCCC the following section:-

3 Section 15DDDDDDDD. The governor shall annually issue a proclamation setting apart
4 September 20th as LGBTQ+ Veterans Day, to celebrate lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and
5 queer (LGBTQ+) veterans who have honorably served in the U.S. Armed Forces throughout the
6 nation’s history and recommending that the day be observed in an appropriate manner by the
7 people.