

HOUSE No. 3830

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Natalie M. Blais

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 providing for timely reimbursement of cities and towns for veterans' benefits.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Natalie M. Blais</i>	<i>1st Franklin</i>	<i>1/16/2025</i>
<i>Mindy Domb</i>	<i>3rd Hampshire</i>	<i>1/25/2025</i>
<i>Joanne M. Comerford</i>	<i>Hampshire, Franklin and Worcester</i>	<i>2/6/2025</i>

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By Representative Blais of Deerfield, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3830) of Natalie M. Blais, Mindy Domb and Joanne M. Comerford relative to the reimbursement of cities and towns for veterans' benefits. Veterans and Federal Affairs.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3488 OF 2023-2024.]

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

An Act providing for timely reimbursement of cities and towns for veterans' benefits.

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. The fourth sentence of section 6 of chapter 115 of the General Laws, as
2 appearing in the 2022 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the words “on or
3 before November tenth in the year after such expenditures”, in lines 24 and 25, and inserting in
4 place thereof the following words:- no later than 6 months after the date on which such
5 expenditures are certified by the secretary.

6 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect 2 years after it is enacted.