

HOUSE No. 3853

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Daniel J. Hunt

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 ensuring annuity eligibility for Gold Star Spouses.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Daniel J. Hunt</i>	<i>13th Suffolk</i>	<i>1/14/2025</i>
<i>John C. Velis</i>	<i>Hampden and Hampshire</i>	<i>1/15/2025</i>
<i>Patrick M. O'Connor</i>	<i>First Plymouth and Norfolk</i>	<i>6/26/2025</i>

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By Representative Hunt of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3853) of Daniel J. Hunt and John C. Velis relative to annuities for Gold Star Spouses. Veterans and Federal Affairs.

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

An Act ensuring annuity eligibility for Gold Star Spouses.

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. Section 6B of chapter 115 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
2 further amended by striking out, in paragraph 3, the words “, provided, that the surviving spouse
3 does not remarry,”.