

**HOUSE . . . . . No.**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***David Allen Robertson***

*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 headstones for long-serving or perished members of the Massachusetts National Guard.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>David Allen Robertson</i>	<i>19th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/16/2025</i>

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3531 OF 2023-2024.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court  
(2025-2026)**  
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An Act relative to headstones for long-serving or perished members of the Massachusetts National Guard.

*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. Chapter 115 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after  
2 section 9 the following section:-

3 SECTION 9A. The commission of veteran’s service shall furnish upon request  
4 headstones for deceased member of the Massachusetts National Guard who served 10 years or  
5 more or for those who have perished while performing their duties while in service of the  
6 Massachusetts National Guard. Such headstones shall be similar to those furnished by the U.S.  
7 Department of Veterans Affairs.