

**SENATE . . . . . No. 2456**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

***Joanne M. Comerford***

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*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.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Joanne M. Comerford*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Hampshire, Franklin and Worcester*

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By Ms. Comerford, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2456) of Joanne M. Comerford for legislation to provide for timely reimbursement of cities and towns for veterans' benefits. Veterans and Federal Affairs.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 2311 OF 2023-2024.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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