

SENATE No. 2462

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Peter J. Durant

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:	
<i>Peter J. Durant</i>	<i>Worcester and Hampshire</i>	
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>	<i>First Essex and Middlesex</i>	<i>2/27/2025</i>

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By Mr. Durant, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2462) of Peter J. Durant and Bruce E. Tarr for legislation relative to headstones for long-serving or perished members of the Massachusetts National Guard. Veterans and Federal Affairs.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. 2324 OF 2023-2024.]

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

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 Chapter 115 of the General Laws, appearing in the 2022 Official Edition, is hereby
2 amended by inserting after section 9 the following section:-

3 SECTION 9A. The commission of veteran’s service shall furnish upon request
4 headstones for deceased members 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.