

# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*Michael F. Rush*

*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 Veteran annuities for surviving spouses.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Michael F. Rush</i>	<i>Norfolk and Suffolk</i>	
<i>Paul McMurtry</i>	<i>11th Norfolk</i>	<i>1/22/2025</i>
<i>Steven George Xiarhos</i>	<i>5th Barnstable</i>	<i>9/22/2025</i>

By Mr. Rush, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2486) of Michael F. Rush and Paul McMurtry for legislation relative to Veteran annuities for surviving spouses. Veterans and Federal Affairs.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 2344 OF 2023-2024.]

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

## An Act relative to Veteran annuities for surviving 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 6B of Chapter 115 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2022 Official Edition  
2    is hereby amended by inserting, after the words “insurrection or combat, the following:- “or  
3    surviving spouse in receipt of Dependent Indemnity Compensation as awarded by the Veterans  
4    Administration”.