

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

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

***Sal N. DiDomenico***

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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 retirement benefits for for caregivers at the Soldiers' Homes.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Sal N. DiDomenico*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Middlesex and Suffolk*

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 1650 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 retirement benefits for for caregivers at the Soldiers' Homes.

*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 3 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2022 Official edition, is  
2 hereby amended by inserting after the phrase "duties assigned to them" the following words:-  
3 "employees of Holyoke and Chelsea Soldiers' Homes employed as registered nurses, licensed  
4 practical nurses, certified nursing assistants, recreational therapists, physical therapy assistants,  
5 and any direct care workers who have provided services at any time for those suffering from  
6 mental health issues in a locked unit".