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HOUSE . . . . . No. 3425

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Harold P. Naughton, Jr.

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 further supporting Massachusetts military families .

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Harold P. Naughton, Jr.	*12th Worcester*
Kate Hogan	*3rd Middlesex*
Anne M. Gobi	*5th Worcester*
Jason M. Lewis	*31st Middlesex*
Stephen L. DiNatale	*3rd Worcester*
Bradley H. Jones, Jr.	*20th Middlesex*
Susan Williams Gifford	*2nd Plymouth*
Paul Brodeur	*32nd Middlesex*
Linda Campbell	*15th Essex*
John W. Scibak	*2nd Hampshire*
Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr.	*12th Hampden*
Todd M. Smola	*1st Hampden*
Michael J. Rodrigues	
Kathi-Anne Reinstein	*16th Suffolk*
George T. Ross	*2nd Bristol*
Patricia D. Jehlen	
Paul McMurtry	*11th Norfolk*
James M. Murphy	*4th Norfolk*

Stephen M. Brewer	*Worcester, Hampden, Hampshire, Franklin*
Walter F. Timilty	*7th Norfolk*
Harriette L. Chandler	
John J. Binienda	*17th Worcester*
Bruce E. Tarr	
Cory Atkins	*14th Middlesex*
Carl M. Sciortino, Jr.	*34th Middlesex*
Thomas A. Golden, Jr.	*16th Middlesex*
Thomas M. McGee	*Third Essex and Middlesex*
Kevin G. Honan	*17th Suffolk*
Richard T. Moore	
John D. Keenan	*7th Essex*
Denise C. Garlick	*13th Norfolk*
George N. Peterson, Jr.	*9th Worcester*
Louis L. Kafka	*8th Norfolk*
Bradford Hill	*4th Essex*
Dennis A. Rosa	*4th Worcester*

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By Mr. Naughton of Clinton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3425) of Harold P. Naughton, Jr., and others relative to the Massachusetts Military Family Relief Fund. Veterans and Federal Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act further supporting Massachusetts military families .

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 35CC of chapter 10 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting, after the word “families” in line 6, the following words:- ,including the Gold Star Families of certain active duty members of the armed forces,

SECTION 2. Said section 35CC of said chapter, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by striking out the third sentence and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:- Revenues credited to the fund under this section shall remain in the fund, not subject to appropriation, for application to those purposes and for expenses related to the administration and operation of the fund.

SECTION 3. Section 13 of chapter 130 of the acts of 2005 is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following sentence:- The Friends of the Massachusetts National Guard and

12 Reserve Families, Inc. shall be designated as a first responder program for Massachusetts Gold
13 Star Families.

14 SECTION 4. Paragraph (2) of subsection (a) of section 14 of said chapter 130 of the acts
15 of 2005 is hereby amended by striking out the words “name, address, rank and rating” and
16 inserting in place thereof the following words:- servicemember’s city or town .

17 SECTION 5. Said section 14 of said chapter is hereby further amended by striking out
18 subsection (b) and inserting in place thereof the following subsection:-

19 (b) The information provided pursuant to this section shall be public records.

20 SECTION 6. This act shall take effect upon its passage.