

SENATE No. 1835

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

James E. Timilty

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 exempting active military personnel from certain licensing renewal requirements.

PETITION OF:

| NAME: | DISTRICT/ADDRESS: |
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| <i>James E. Timilty</i> | |
| <i>Thomas P. Kennedy</i> | |
| <i>Marc R. Pacheco</i> | |
| <i>Bruce E. Tarr</i> | |
| <i>Carolyn C. Dykema</i> | <i>8th Middlesex</i> |
| <i>Robert L. Hedlund</i> | |
| <i>Louis L. Kafka</i> | <i>8th Norfolk</i> |
| <i>Richard T. Moore</i> | |
| <i>George T. Ross</i> | <i>2nd Bristol</i> |

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By Mr. Timilty, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1835) of James E. Timilty, Thomas P. Kennedy, Marc R. Pacheco, Bruce E. Tarr and other members of the General Court for legislation relative to exempting active military personnel from certain licensing renewal requirements. Veterans and Federal Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act relative to exempting active military personnel from certain licensing renewal requirements.

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 67 of Chapter 146 of the General Laws, as so appearing in the 2008
2 official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following sentences: Notwithstanding the
3 provisions of this section, if the licensee is on active duty with the armed forces of the United
4 States, the license shall remain valid until the licensee is released from active duty and for a
5 period of not less than 90 days following said release. Also notwithstanding the provisions of
6 this section, a licensee may apply for a medical hardship waiver subject to approval from the
7 Chief if the licensee is undergoing medical treatment at the time his or her license expires. The
8 Department shall promulgate rules and regulations to effectuate these provisions.