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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Bruce E. Tarr

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 passage of the accompanying:

An Act to recognize those in military service .

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Bruce E. Tarr	☐ *[District]* ☐
James E. Vallee	*10th Norfolk*
Michael R. Knapik	☐ *[District]* ☐
Cory Atkins	*14th Middlesex*
Bruce J. Ayers	*1st Norfolk*
Steven A. Baddour	☐ *[District]* ☐
Richard Bastien	*2nd Worcester*
Jennifer E. Benson	*37th Middlesex*
Linda Campbell	*15th Essex*
Katherine M. Clark	*Middlesex and Essex*
Geraldine M. Creedon	*11th Plymouth*
Angelo L. D'Emilia	*8th Plymouth*

Geoff Diehl	*7th Plymouth*
Kenneth J. Donnelly	☐ *[District]* ☐
Peter J. Durant	*6th Worcester*
James J. Dwyer	*30th Middlesex*
Christopher G. Fallon	*33rd Middlesex*
Susan C. Fargo	☐ *[District]* ☐
Kimberly N. Ferguson	*1st Worcester*
Ann-Margaret Ferrante	*5th Essex*
Colleen M. Garry	*36th Middlesex*
Susan Williams Gifford	*2nd Plymouth*
Robert L. Hedlund	☐ *[District]* ☐
Bradford Hill	*4th Essex*
Donald F. Humason, Jr.	*4th Hampden*
Randy Hunt	*5th Barnstable*
Patricia D. Jehlen	☐ *[District]* ☐
Bradley H. Jones, Jr.	*20th Middlesex*
Kay Khan	*11th Middlesex*
Peter V. Kocot	*1st Hampshire*
Timothy R. Madden	*Barnstable, Dukes and Nantucket*
James R. Miceli	*19th Middlesex*
Michael O. Moore	☐ *[District]* ☐
Richard T. Moore	☐ *[District]* ☐
James M. Murphy	*4th Norfolk*
Shaunna O'Connell	*3rd Bristol*
Elizabeth A. Poirier	*14th Bristol*
Denise Provost	*27th Middlesex*
Kathi-Anne Reinstein	*16th Suffolk*

Dennis A. Rosa	*4th Worcester*
Richard J. Ross	*Norfolk, Bristol, and Middlesex*
Todd M. Smola	*1st Hampden*
Joyce A. Spiliotis	*12th Essex*
Karen E. Spilka	☐ *[District]* ☐
David B. Sullivan	*6th Bristol*
James E. Timilty	☐ *[District]* ☐
Walter F. Timilty	*7th Norfolk*
Timothy J. Toomey, Jr.	*26th Middlesex*
David M. Torrisi	*14th Essex*
David T. Vieira	*3rd Barnstable*
Martin J. Walsh	*13th Suffolk*
Daniel B. Winslow	*9th Norfolk*
Donald H. Wong	*9th Essex*
Patricia A. Haddad	*5th Bristol*
Paul McMurtry	*11th Norfolk*

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By Mr. Tarr, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No.) of Bruce E. Tarr, James E. Vallee, Michael R. Knapik, Cory Atkins and other members of the General Court for legislation to recognize those in military service. Transportaion.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

An Act to recognize those in military service .

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 7 of Chapter 4 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph:-

Fifty-ninth, "Active Duty" as used in Section 2 of Chapter 90 shall mean full-time duty in active military service of the army, navy, marine corps, coast guard or air force of the United States, but shall not include active duty being served for the purpose of training as a reservist in the army national guard or air national guard.

SECTION 2. Section 2 of Chapter 90 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting, as a new paragraph, after the word "registration." in line 423 the following language:-

The registrar shall furnish, upon request, to owners of private passenger motor vehicles and motorcycles who are residents of the state and serving in active duty as defined in clause Fifty-nine of section seven of chapter four and upon presentation of evidence deemed satisfactory by the registrar, a distinctive emblem to be affixed to the plate that identifies the branch of the armed services in which such owner serves. The registrar may charge a fee directly attributable to the cost of issuance of such emblem, provided however that this fee shall not exceed $35. Any member of the armed forces who is dishonorably discharged shall return such plates to the registrar not later than thirty days after such discharge. The registrar shall not renew the license plate of a dishonorably discharged armed forces member until confirming that the distinctive emblem is not affixed to the plate.