

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1326**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*Eileen M. Donoghue*

*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 bill:

An Act relative to members of the Armed Forces stationed outside of the United States.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Eileen M. Donoghue</i>	<i>First Middlesex</i>
<i>James Arciero</i>	<i>2nd Middlesex</i>
<i>Colleen M. Garry</i>	<i>36th Middlesex</i>

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By Ms. Donoghue, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1326) of Eileen M. Donoghue, James Arciero and Colleen M. Garry for legislation relative to tax exemptions for members of the Armed Forces stationed outside of the United States. Revenue.

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**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**  
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An Act relative to members of the Armed Forces stationed outside of the United States.

*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 1. Section 3, Part B, paragraph (b)(1) of chapter 62 of the General Laws is  
2 hereby amended by adding the following subparagraph:-

3 (D) an additional exemption of up to fifteen thousand dollars if the taxpayer is a member  
4 of the Armed Forces of the United States; provided, however, that the member must be stationed  
5 outside of the United States and its territories; and provided further that said member’s total  
6 military pay may not exceed thirty thousand dollars.