

HOUSE No. 1068

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Bradley H. Jones, 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 passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to the education of Massachusetts veterans.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Bradley H. Jones, Jr.</i>	<i>20th Middlesex</i>
<i>George N. Peterson, Jr.</i>	<i>9th Worcester</i>
<i>Bradford Hill</i>	<i>4th Essex</i>
<i>Elizabeth A. Poirier</i>	<i>14th Bristol</i>
<i>Viriato Manuel deMacedo</i>	<i>1st Plymouth</i>
<i>Donald F. Humason, Jr.</i>	<i>4th Hampden</i>
<i>Sheila C. Harrington</i>	<i>1st Middlesex</i>
<i>Paul K. Frost</i>	<i>7th Worcester</i>
<i>Nicholas A. Boldyga</i>	<i>3rd Hampden</i>
<i>Kimberly N. Ferguson</i>	<i>1st Worcester</i>
<i>Thomas J. Calter</i>	<i>12th Plymouth</i>
<i>Steven S. Howitt</i>	<i>4th Bristol</i>
<i>Todd M. Smola</i>	<i>1st Hampden</i>
<i>Kevin J. Kuros</i>	<i>8th Worcester</i>
<i>Geoff Diehl</i>	<i>7th Plymouth</i>
<i>Matthew A. Beaton</i>	<i>11th Worcester</i>
<i>Daniel B. Winslow</i>	<i>9th Norfolk</i>

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By Mr. Jones of North Reading, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1068) of Bradley H. Jones, Jr. and others relative to tuition waivers for veterans. Higher Education.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE

□ HOUSE
□ , NO. 2103 OF 2011-2012.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen

An Act relative to the education of Massachusetts veterans.

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 19 of chapter 15A of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2010
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the third paragraph, the following new
3 paragraph:—

4 Such guidelines shall provide tuition and fee waivers for veterans of Massachusetts, as
5 defined in clause 43 of section 7 of chapter 4 of the General Laws, and active duty
6 servicepersons who are permanent and legal residents of the commonwealth and whose
7 educational costs for attending a public institution of higher education, as defined in section 5,
8 are not fully covered by Title 38, U.S. Code, Section 3675, CFR 21.4253. The commonwealth,
9 not the institutions of public higher education, shall bear the cost of such tuition and fee waivers
10 for Massachusetts veterans and active duty servicepersons. The tuition and fee waiver shall be
11 applied to unmet tuition and fee charges after the application of any educational entitlements
12 under Title 38, U.S. Code, Section 3675, CFR 21.4253.