

HOUSE No. 02106

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Marc Lombardo

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 tuition for U.S. veterans.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Marc Lombardo</i>	<i>22nd Middlesex</i>
<i>Richard Bastien</i>	<i>2nd Worcester</i>
<i>Stephen L. DiNatale</i>	<i>3rd Worcester</i>
<i>Sean Garballey</i>	<i>23rd Middlesex</i>
<i>Randy Hunt</i>	<i>5th Barnstable</i>
<i>Bradley H. Jones, Jr.</i>	<i>20th Middlesex</i>
<i>Steven L. Levy</i>	<i>4th Middlesex</i>
<i>Elizabeth Poirier</i>	<i>14th Bristol</i>

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By Mr. Lombardo of Billerica, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2106) of Poirier and others relative to residency requirements of veterans of the United States armed services for public higher education tuition benefits Joint Committee on Higher Education.

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act relative to tuition for U.S. 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 9 of Chapter 15A of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008 Official
2 Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word “tuition;” in line 128, the following
3 words:-
4 “provided, however, that any veteran of the United States armed services shall be considered
5 Massachusetts residents for the purpose of admission and tuition expenses for any Massachusetts
6 state college, community college, or state university under the following conditions: the veteran
7 was honorably discharged from the U.S. armed services after at least one year of active service,
8 excluding time spent at a military service academy; the veteran designates Massachusetts as
9 his/her intended domicile, moves to Massachusetts for the purpose of establishing residency, and
10 successfully establishes residency in Massachusetts within one year of matriculation in a
11 Massachusetts public institution of higher learning;”