

HOUSE No. 2447

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Mindy Domb

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 the activation of the Massachusetts organized militia (“National Guard”).

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Mindy Domb</i>	<i>3rd Hampshire</i>	<i>2/19/2021</i>
<i>Joanne M. Comerford</i>	<i>Hampshire, Franklin and Worcester</i>	<i>3/4/2021</i>
<i>James B. Eldridge</i>	<i>Middlesex and Worcester</i>	<i>3/8/2021</i>
<i>Mary S. Keefe</i>	<i>15th Worcester</i>	<i>3/1/2021</i>

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By Ms. Domb of Amherst, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2447) of Mindy Domb and others relative to providing certain notices upon National Guard activations. Public Safety and Homeland Security.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court
(2021-2022)**

An Act relative to the activation of the Massachusetts organized militia (“National Guard”).

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Chapter 33 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 43 the
2 following section:-

3 Section 43A. (a) The commander-in-chief shall provide written notice to members of the
4 house of representatives and the senate of an order activating the organized militia when such
5 militia is deployed in any such member’s district pursuant to this chapter.

6 (b) The notice provided for in subsection (a) shall be in advance of such deployment and
7 include specific reasons for activating the organized militia including, but not limited to: (i)
8 whether said order was in response to a request for support by a municipal or county official or
9 any other person by name and title; (ii) the municipality or municipalities wherein the organized
10 militia shall be deployed; (iii) what event or occurrence has prompted said order; and (iv) any
11 other information necessary to determine the scope and purpose of said request and activation.