

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2611**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

**Thomas M. Stanley**

*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 increasing veterans benefits.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Thomas M. Stanley	9th Middlesex
Jennifer M. Callahan	18th Worcester
William G. Greene, Jr.	22nd Middlesex
Martin J. Walsh	13th Suffolk
Robert L. Hedlund	Plymouth and Norfolk
Michael F. Rush	10th Suffolk
Benjamin Swan	11th Hampden
Willie Mae Allen	6th Suffolk
Todd M. Smola	1st Hampden
William G. Greene, Jr.	22nd Middlesex
Colleen M. Garry	36th Middlesex

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

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## AN ACT RELATIVE TO INCREASING VETERANS BENEFITS.

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

- 1           Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the stipend provided to certified veterans at the
- 2 time of retirement, provided they are fully vested in the retirement system shall be increased from three hundred
- 3 dollars to seven hundred and fifty dollars.