

HOUSE No. 03099

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Chris Walsh

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 giving a veteran bonus to regular soldiers having been on active duty in support of the Persian Gulf War.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Chris Walsh</i>	<i>6th Middlesex</i>
<i>Tom Sannicandro</i>	<i>7th Middlesex</i>
<i>Benjamin Swan</i>	<i>11th Hampden</i>

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By Mr. Walsh of Framingham, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3099) of Swan and others relative to providing veterans' bonuses to certain regular soldiers who served on active duty in support of the Persian Gulf War Joint Committee on Veterans and Federal Affairs.

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven
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An Act giving a veteran bonus to regular soldiers having been on active duty in support of the Persian Gulf War.

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

1 Whereas during the Persian Gulf war non National Guard, Air National Guard or Reservists did
2 not receive a bonus unless awarded the Southwest Asia Service Medal and;

3 Whereas the soldiers who did not receive a bonus deserve to be rewarded for their in-theater
4 service in said war.

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

7 That all regular soldiers who fought in the Persian Gulf War but did not receive a bonus, receive
8 a bonus equal to the amount that was awarded to National Guard, Air National Guard or
9 Reservists in the same capacity.