

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3214**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Kate Hogan*

*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 veterans with post-traumatic stress.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Kate Hogan</i>	<i>3rd Middlesex</i>
<i>F. Jay Barrows</i>	<i>1st Bristol</i>
<i>James K. Hawkins</i>	<i>2nd Bristol</i>

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By Ms. Hogan of Stow, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3214) of Kate Hogan, F. Jay Barrows and James K. Hawkins for legislation to include veterans with post-traumatic stress in eligibility for certain pre-trial diversion programs. Veterans and Federal Affairs.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court  
(2019-2020)**  
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An Act relative to veterans with post-traumatic stress.

*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 4 of chapter 276A of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2016  
2 Official Edition, inserted by section 35 of chapter 218 of the acts of 2018, is hereby amended in  
3 subsection (c) by inserting after the words “substance abuse disorder” the following: — “, post-  
4 traumatic stress”