

HOUSE No. 00966

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Harold P. Naughton, Jr.

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 compensating a family member as caretaker.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Harold P. Naughton, Jr.</i>	<i>12th Worcester</i>
<i>Sean Garballey</i>	<i>23rd Middlesex</i>

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By Mr. Harold P. Naughton of Clinton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 00966) of Sean Garballey and Harold P. Naughton relative to authorizing family members to be compensated caretakers of traumatic brain injured veterans. Joint Committee on Veterans and Federal Affairs.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
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□ , NO. 4040 OF 2009-2010.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act relative to compensating a family member as caretaker.

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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. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, a family member may
- 2 be the designated paid caretaker for a member of the family with a traumatic brain injury
- 3 received while in military service. The prerequisites for this designation by the department of
- 4 public health and any other department shall include, but not be limited to, training and
- 5 certification.