

**SENATE . . . . . No. 01835**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*James E. Timilty*

*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 exempting active military personnel from certain licensing renewal requirements.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>James E. Timilty</i>	<i>Bristol and Norfolk</i>
<i>Thomas P. Kennedy</i>	<i>Second Plymouth and Bristol</i>
<i>Marc R. Pacheco</i>	<i>First Plymouth and Bristol</i>
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>	<i>First Essex and Middlesex</i>
<i>Carolyn C. Dykema</i>	<i>8th Middlesex</i>
<i>Robert L. Hedlund</i>	<i>Plymouth and Norfolk</i>
<i>Louis L. Kafka</i>	<i>8th Norfolk</i>
<i>Richard T. Moore</i>	<i>Worcester and Norfolk</i>
<i>George Ross</i>	<i>2nd Bristol</i>

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By Mr. Timilty, petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1835) of Ross, Moore, Kafka and other members of the General Court for legislation relative to exempting active military personnel from certain licensing renewal requirements [Joint Committee on Veterans and Federal Affairs].

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act relative to exempting active military personnel from certain licensing renewal requirements.

*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 67 of Chapter 146 of the General Laws, as so appearing in the 2008 official  
2 Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following sentences: Notwithstanding the provisions  
3 of this section, if the licensee is on active duty with the armed forces of the United States, the  
4 license shall remain valid until the licensee is released from active duty and for a period of not  
5 less than 90 days following said release. Also notwithstanding the provisions of this section, a  
6 licensee may apply for a medical hardship waiver subject to approval from the Chief if the  
7 licensee is undergoing medical treatment at the time his or her license expires. The Department  
8 shall promulgate rules and regulations to effectuate these provisions.