

SENATE No. 2162

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Diana DiZoglio

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 providing for payment by the Commonwealth of wages for members of the United States Coast Guard during the shut-down, so-called, of the United States Government.

PETITION OF:

| NAME: | DISTRICT/ADDRESS: | |
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| <i>Diana DiZoglio</i> | <i>First Essex</i> | |
| <i>Patrick M. O'Connor</i> | <i>Plymouth and Norfolk</i> | <i>1/15/2019</i> |
| <i>Julian Cyr</i> | <i>Cape and Islands</i> | <i>1/18/2019</i> |
| <i>Mathew J. Muratore</i> | <i>1st Plymouth</i> | <i>1/23/2019</i> |
| <i>Michael O. Moore</i> | <i>Second Worcester</i> | <i>2/1/2019</i> |
| <i>Maria Duaine Robinson</i> | <i>6th Middlesex</i> | <i>2/7/2019</i> |

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By Ms. DiZoglio, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2162) of Diana DiZoglio, Patrick M. O'Connor, Julian Cyr, Mathew J. Muratore and other members of the General Court for legislation to provide payment by the Commonwealth of wages for members of the United States Coast Guard during the shut-down, so-called, of the United States Government. Veterans and Federal Affairs.

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In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court
(2019-2020)

An Act providing for payment by the Commonwealth of wages for members of the United States Coast Guard during the shut-down, so-called, of the United States Government.

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 the salaries of
2 members of the United States Coast Guard who are residents of the Commonwealth shall be paid
3 by the Commonwealth during the so-called federal government shut-down. The funds for such
4 payments shall be paid from an account to be recommended by the Governor and determined by
5 the committees on Ways and Means.

6 Upon the conclusion of the so-called federal government shut-down, the Commonwealth
7 shall seek reimbursement from the federal government for the cost of all such payments made to
8 such Coast Guard members.