

SENATE No. 2414

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Jason M. Lewis, (BY REQUEST)

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 resolve:

Resolve memorializing the Massachusetts Delegation, and the United States Congress, on the need for general support of NATO, and public education regarding this subject matter.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Vincent Lawrence Dixon</i>	<i>60 Lake Street – Unit N Winchester, Mass. 01890</i>

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By Mr. Lewis (by request), a petition (accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 2414) of Vincent Lawrence Dixon for legislation to memorialize the Massachusetts Delegation, and the United States Congress, on the need for general support of NATO, and public education regarding this subject matter. Veterans and Federal Affairs.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. 2169 OF 2019-2020.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court
(2021-2022)**

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- 1 **Resolved**, 1.) The Great and General Court of Massachusetts, hereby Resolves that we
- 2 generally support, the long-established membership of The United States, as a member
- 3 state, of
- 4 NATO, the North Atlantic Treaty Organization. Since its founding in 1949, it has grown,
- 5 helped
- 6 to secure the peace of the North Atlantic, and much of Europe, and expanded freedom
- 7 across
- 8 many countries.
- 9 2.) Many of our NATO allies, have fought together with us, in recent, and ongoing

10 conflicts, and have provided significant assistance to us, in our ongoing war against
11 terrorism.

12 3.) It is in the interests of keeping peace, and expanding freedom, that The United States
13 remain active, and supportive of NATO, and Massachusetts wishes to go on record, as
14 supporting those efforts.

15 4.) Massachusetts as a leader, in The United States, and The United States as a leader in
16 The North Atlantic Community, would benefit, by both strong support, and significant
17 public
18 education, on the values, and benefits of this membership, and its role in our lives.