

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3132**

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*Tackey Chan and John F. Keenan*

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 increasing the annuity for gold star families.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Tackey Chan</i>	<i>2nd Norfolk</i>
<i>John F. Keenan</i>	<i>Norfolk and Plymouth</i>
<i>Brian M. Ashe</i>	<i>2nd Hampden</i>
<i>Nick Collins</i>	<i>4th Suffolk</i>
<i>Steven S. Howitt</i>	<i>4th Bristol</i>
<i>Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr.</i>	<i>12th Hampden</i>
<i>Michelle M. DuBois</i>	<i>10th Plymouth</i>
<i>Carolyn C. Dykema</i>	<i>8th Middlesex</i>
<i>Denise C. Garlick</i>	<i>13th Norfolk</i>
<i>Marjorie C. Decker</i>	<i>25th Middlesex</i>
<i>Stephen L. DiNatale</i>	<i>3rd Worcester</i>
<i>Sean Garballey</i>	<i>23rd Middlesex</i>
<i>James M. Murphy</i>	<i>4th Norfolk</i>
<i>Bruce J. Ayers</i>	<i>1st Norfolk</i>
<i>Randy Hunt</i>	<i>5th Barnstable</i>
<i>Patricia A. Haddad</i>	<i>5th Bristol</i>
<i>Carole A. Fiola</i>	<i>6th Bristol</i>
<i>Jason M. Lewis</i>	<i>Fifth Middlesex</i>

<i>Walter F. Timitly</i>	<i>7th Norfolk</i>
<i>Colleen M. Garry</i>	<i>36th Middlesex</i>
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>	<i>First Essex and Middlesex</i>
<i>Paul McMurtry</i>	<i>11th Norfolk</i>
<i>Jeffrey N. Roy</i>	<i>10th Norfolk</i>
<i>Thomas P. Kennedy</i>	<i>Second Plymouth and Bristol</i>
<i>James B. Eldridge</i>	<i>Middlesex and Worcester</i>
<i>Mathew Muratore</i>	<i>1st Plymouth</i>
<i>Sal N. DiDomenico</i>	<i>Middlesex and Suffolk</i>

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By Representative Chan of Quincy and Senator Keenan, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3132) of Tackey Chan and others for legislation to increase the annuities paid to certain disabled veterans and their families. Veterans and Federal Affairs.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3181 OF 2013-2014.]

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)**  
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An Act increasing the annuity for gold star families.

*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 6B of Chapter 115 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2012  
2 edition, is hereby amended by in lines 18, 26 and 33 by striking out the figures “\$2,000” and  
3 inserting in place thereof the following figures “\$2,500”.