

HOUSE No. 3446

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 adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act further supporting Massachusetts military families.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Harold P. Naughton, Jr.

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

12th Worcester

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By Mr. Naughton of Clinton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3446) of Harold P. Naughton, Jr. relative to the Massachusetts Military Family Relief Fund. Veterans and Federal Affairs.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3147 OF 2015-2016.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court
(2017-2018)**

An Act further supporting Massachusetts military 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.

2 Section 35CC of Chapter 10 of the General Laws as so appearing in the 2008 Official
3 Edition is hereby amended by adding after the word “killed in action” in line xx the following
4 words:- or who died on active service as defined by Department of Defense.

5 SECTION 2.

6 Said Section 35CC of Chapter 10 of the General Laws is hereby further amended by
7 striking out the third sentence in its entirety and inserting in place thereof the following new
8 sentence:- , “Revenues credited to the fund under this section shall remain in the fund, not

9 subject to appropriation, for application to those purposes and for expenses related to the
10 administration and operation of the fund.”

11 SECTION 3.

12 Subsection (a) (2) of Section 14 of Chapter 130 of the Acts of 2005 as so appearing in the
13 2008 Official Edition is hereby amended by deleting the following words:- “name, address, rank
14 and rating” and inserting in place there of the following new words:- “service members’ city or
15 town,”

16 SECTION 4.

17 Subsection (b) of Section 14 of Chapter 130 of the Acts of 2005 as so appearing in the
18 2008 Official Edition is hereby amended striking out the text of said subsection (b) in its entirety
19 and inserting in place thereof the following new text:-

20 (b) The information provided pursuant to this section shall be public records

21 SECTION 5.

22 This act shall take effect upon its passage