

HOUSE No. 3497

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Patricia A. Duffy

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 clarifying the duties of the adjutant general.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Patricia A. Duffy</i>	<i>5th Hampden</i>	<i>1/20/2023</i>

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By Representative Duffy of Holyoke, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3497) of Patricia A. Duffy relative to the duties of the adjutant general. Veterans and Federal Affairs.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court
(2023-2024)**

An Act clarifying the duties of the adjutant general.

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 15(b) of Chapter 33 of the General Laws, as so appearing in the 2022 Official
2 Edition, is hereby amended by inserting the following sentence:-

3 The adjutant general shall have command of all of the militias of the Commonwealth.

4 Section 15(b) of Chapter 33 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking the
5 following:-

6 ; provided, however, that the adjutant general shall not personally exercise command of
7 troops.