

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3638**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Bruce J. Ayers*

*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 relative to life insurance for members of the Massachusetts National Guard.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Bruce J. Ayers</i>	<i>1st Norfolk</i>	<i>2/1/2021</i>

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By Mr. Ayers of Quincy, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3638) of Bruce J. Ayers relative to reimbursement for life insurance for members of the Massachusetts National Guard. Veterans and Federal Affairs.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3195 OF 2019-2020.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court  
(2021-2022)**  
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An Act relative to life insurance for members of the Massachusetts National Guard.

*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. Chapter 33 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out Section  
2 88B, as appearing in the 2014 Official Edition, and inserting in place thereof the following  
3 section:-

4 Section 88B. The Commonwealth shall reimburse or pay a Massachusetts National  
5 Guardsman’s monthly premium in the Serviceman's Group Life Insurance Program administered  
6 by the Veterans Administration or an equivalent group life insurance program of the  
7 serviceman’s choosing, provided that the reimbursement or premium payment shall not exceed  
8 50 per cent of the monthly premium cost of Serviceman's Group Life Insurance. The  
9 Massachusetts National Guard State Sponsored Life Insurance Program is recognized as an  
10 equivalent group life insurance program. The servicemember may chose instead of receiving the

- 11 Serviceman's Group Life Insurance reimbursement, that the amount of the reimbursement may
- 12 be applied toward payment of a State Sponsored Life Insurance premium.