

**SENATE . . . . . No. 01815**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

*Stephen M. Brewer*

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*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 passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to veteran's benefits for surviving spouses..

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

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*Stephen M. Brewer*

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*Worcester, Hampden, Hampshire, Franklin*

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*Anne M. Gobi*

.....  
*5th Worcester*

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By Mr. Brewer, petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1815) of Gobi and Brewer for legislation relative to veteran's benefits for surviving spouses [Joint Committee on Veterans and Federal Affairs].

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE  
□ SENATE  
□ , NO. 1992 OF 2009-2010.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**  
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An Act relative to veteran's benefits for surviving spouses..

*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 said Chapter 115, as so appearing, is hereby further amended  
2 by inserting at the end thereof the following paragraph:-

3 The surviving spouse, currently not married, who is in receipt of Dependency Indemnity  
4 Compensation from the Veterans Administration, and whose veteran-spouse served in active  
5 service of the armed forces of the United States, shall also be paid the sum of \$1,500 annually in  
6 two payments on August 1 and February 1. Such payments shall be due and payable from the  
7 date of receipt of said surviving spouse?s completed application.