

**SENATE . . . . . No. 01816**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

*James B. Eldridge*

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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 the eligibility for veteran survivor benefits.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

*James B. Eldridge*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Middlesex and Worcester*

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By Mr. Eldridge, petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1816) of Eldridge for legislation relative to the eligibility for veteran survivor benefits [Joint Committee on Veterans and Federal Affairs].

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven  
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An Act relative to the eligibility for veteran survivor benefits.

*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 2 of Chapter 115 of the General Laws as so appearing is hereby amended by  
2 inserting after the word “government” in line 16, the following new words:-- provided, however,  
3 that he shall establish no regulations, procedures or directives that will make any veteran or  
4 veteran survivor ineligible to receive benefits they would otherwise be eligible to receive solely  
5 because they failed to complete the application for said benefits within a designated period of  
6 time.