

**SENATE . . . . . No. 02041**

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*Bruce E. Tarr*

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 to recognize those in military service .

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>	<i>First Essex and Middlesex</i>
<i>James E. Vallee</i>	<i>10th Norfolk</i>
<i>Michael R. Knapik</i>	<i>Second Hampden and Hampshire</i>
<i>Cory Atkins</i>	<i>14th Middlesex</i>
<i>Bruce J. Ayers</i>	<i>1st Norfolk</i>
<i>Steven A. Baddour</i>	<i>First Essex</i>
<i>Richard Bastien</i>	<i>2nd Worcester</i>
<i>Jennifer E. Benson</i>	<i>37th Middlesex</i>
<i>Linda Dean Campbell</i>	<i>15th Essex</i>
<i>Katherine M. Clark</i>	<i>Middlesex and Essex</i>
<i>Geraldine Creedon</i>	<i>11th Plymouth</i>
<i>Angelo D'Emilia</i>	<i>8th Plymouth</i>
<i>Geoff Diehl</i>	<i>7th Plymouth</i>
<i>Kenneth J. Donnelly</i>	<i>Fourth Middlesex</i>
<i>Peter Durant</i>	<i>6th Worcester</i>
<i>James J. Dwyer</i>	<i>30th Middlesex</i>
<i>Christopher G. Fallon</i>	<i>33rd Middlesex</i>

<i>Susan C. Fargo</i>	<i>Third Middlesex</i>
<i>Kimberly Ferguson</i>	<i>1st Worcester</i>
<i>Ann-Margaret Ferrante</i>	<i>5th Essex</i>
<i>Colleen M. Garry</i>	<i>36th Middlesex</i>
<i>Susan Williams Gifford</i>	<i>2nd Plymouth</i>
<i>Robert L. Hedlund</i>	<i>Plymouth and Norfolk</i>
<i>Bradford Hill</i>	<i>4th Essex</i>
<i>Donald F. Humason, Jr.</i>	<i>4th Hampden</i>
<i>Randy Hunt</i>	<i>5th Barnstable</i>
<i>Patricia D. Jehlen</i>	<i>Second Middlesex</i>
<i>Bradley H. Jones, Jr.</i>	<i>20th Middlesex</i>
<i>Kay Khan</i>	<i>11th Middlesex</i>
<i>Peter V. Kocot</i>	<i>1st Hampshire</i>
<i>Timothy R. Madden</i>	<i>Barnstable, Dukes and Nantucket</i>
<i>James R. Miceli</i>	<i>19th Middlesex</i>
<i>Michael O. Moore</i>	<i>Second Worcester</i>
<i>Richard T. Moore</i>	<i>Worcester and Norfolk</i>
<i>James M. Murphy</i>	<i>4th Norfolk</i>
<i>Shaunna O'Connell</i>	<i>3rd Bristol</i>
<i>Elizabeth Poirer</i>	<i>14th Bristol</i>
<i>Denise Provost</i>	<i>27th Middlesex</i>
<i>Kathi-Anne Reinstein</i>	<i>16th Suffolk</i>
<i>Dennis A. Rosa</i>	<i>4th Worcester</i>
<i>Richard J. Ross</i>	<i>Norfolk, Bristol, and Middlesex</i>
<i>Todd M. Smola</i>	<i>1st Hampden</i>
<i>Joyce A. Spiliotis</i>	<i>12th Essex</i>
<i>Karen E. Spilka</i>	<i>Second Middlesex and Norfolk</i>
<i>David B. Sullivan</i>	<i>6th Bristol</i>
<i>James E. Timilty</i>	<i>Bristol and Norfolk</i>
<i>Walter F. Timilty</i>	<i>7th Norfolk</i>
<i>Timothy J. Toomey, Jr.</i>	<i>26th Middlesex</i>
<i>David M. Torrisi</i>	<i>14th Essex</i>
<i>David Vieira,</i>	<i>3rd Barnstable</i>
<i>Martin J. Walsh</i>	<i>13th Suffolk</i>
<i>Daniel Winslow</i>	<i>9th Norfolk</i>
<i>Donald Wong</i>	<i>9th Essex</i>
<i>Patricia A. Haddad</i>	<i>5th Bristol</i>
<i>Paul McMurtry</i>	<i>11th Norfolk</i>

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By Mr. Tarr, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. ) of Bruce E. Tarr, James E. Vallee, Michael R. Knapik, Cory Atkins and other members of the General Court for legislation to recognize those in military service. Transportaion.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act to recognize those in military service .

*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 7 of Chapter 4 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph:-

3 Fifty-ninth, “Active Duty” as used in Section 2 of Chapter 90 shall mean full-time duty in  
4 active military service of the army, navy, marine corps, coast guard or air force of the United  
5 States, but shall not include active duty being served for the purpose of training as a reservist in  
6 the army national guard or air national guard.

7 SECTION 2. Section 2 of Chapter 90 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008  
8 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting, as a new paragraph, after the word  
9 “registration.” in line 423 the following language:-

10 The registrar shall furnish, upon request, to owners of private passenger motor vehicles  
11 and motorcycles who are residents of the state and serving in active duty as defined in clause

12 Fifty-nine of section seven of chapter four and upon presentation of evidence deemed  
13 satisfactory by the registrar, a distinctive emblem to be affixed to the plate that identifies the  
14 branch of the armed services in which such owner serves. The registrar may charge a fee directly  
15 attributable to the cost of issuance of such emblem, provided however that this fee shall not  
16 exceed \$35. Any member of the armed forces who is dishonorably discharged shall return such  
17 plates to the registrar not later than thirty days after such discharge. The registrar shall not renew  
18 the license plate of a dishonorably discharged armed forces member until confirming that the  
19 distinctive emblem is not affixed to the plate.