

**SENATE . . . . . No. 2409**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Jason M. Lewis*

*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 reimbursement for annual training for armed forces members.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Jason M. Lewis*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Fifth Middlesex*

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By Mr. Lewis, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2409) of Jason M. Lewis for legislation to reimburse for annual training for armed forces members. Veterans and Federal Affairs.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 2171 OF 2019-2020.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court  
(2021-2022)**  
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An Act relative to reimbursement for annual training for armed forces members.

*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 59 of chapter 33 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking  
2 subsection (a) and inserting in place thereof the following:-

3 (a) An employee of the commonwealth in the service of the armed forces of the  
4 commonwealth or a reserve component of the armed forces of the United States shall be entitled  
5 to receive pay without loss of ordinary remuneration as a public employee, and shall be fully  
6 paid by the public employer, during service in the uniformed services, annual training or drills  
7 and parades under section 61, not exceeding 34 days in any state fiscal year and not exceeding 17  
8 days in any federal fiscal year, and shall not lose any seniority or any accrued vacation leave,  
9 sick leave, personal leave, compensation time or earned overtime. For the purposes of this  
10 section, "uniformed services" shall have the same meaning as defined in section 13.