# **SENATE . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . No. 2434**

### The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

John C. Velis

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 increasing annuity for disabled Veterans and Gold Star families.

#### PETITION OF:

| NAME:               | DISTRICT/ADDRESS:            |           |
|---------------------|------------------------------|-----------|
| John C. Velis       | Second Hampden and Hampshire |           |
| Daniel J. Hunt      | 13th Suffolk                 |           |
| Richard M. Haggerty | 30th Middlesex               | 2/26/2021 |
| Timothy R. Whelan   | 1st Barnstable               | 2/26/2021 |
| David F. DeCoste    | 5th Plymouth                 | 2/26/2021 |
| Steven S. Howitt    | 4th Bristol                  | 3/1/2021  |
| Michael O. Moore    | Second Worcester             | 3/9/2021  |
| Hannah Kane         | 11th Worcester               | 3/16/2021 |
| Michael J. Soter    | 8th Worcester                | 4/6/2021  |

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By Mr. Velis, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2434) of John C. Velis, Daniel J. Hunt, Richard M. Haggerty, Timothy R. Whelan and other members of the General Court for legislation to increase annuity for disabled Veterans and Gold Star families. Veterans and Federal Affairs.

### The Commonwealth of Alassachusetts

In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court (2021-2022)

An Act increasing annuity for disabled Veterans and Gold Star families.

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 6b of chapter 115 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2021 Official Edition,
- 2 is hereby amended by striking out the word in line 3 of paragraph 2, "\$2,000" and inserting in
- 3 place thereof the word: "\$3,000".
- 4 Section 6b of chapter 115 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2021 Official Edition,
- 5 is hereby amended by striking out the words in line 1 of paragraph 3, ", provided, that the
- 6 surviving spouse does not remarry,".
- 7 Section 6b of chapter 115 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2021 Official Edition
- 8 is hereby amended by striking out the word in line 3 of paragraph 3, "\$2,000" and inserting in
- 9 place thereof the word: "\$3,000".