

SENATE No. 00859

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Michael F. Rush

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 custody of children by persons on military service overseas.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Michael F. Rush

Kay Khan

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Suffolk and Norfolk

11th Middlesex

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By Mr. Rush, petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 859) of Khan and Rush for legislation relative to custody of children by persons on military service overseas [Joint Committee on the Judiciary].

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act relative to custody of children by persons on military service overseas.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- 1 Chapter 209B of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding the following section:-
- 2 15. Any person who has been awarded custody under this chapter and is subsequently
- 3 deployed in overseas military duty shall upon return from such deployment resume custody
- 4 without any further legal proceedings.