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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

**James R. Miceli**

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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 headstones for deceased members of the Massachusetts National Guard

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PETITION OF:

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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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An Act relative to headstones for deceased members of the Massachusetts National Guard.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 115 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 9 the following section:-

SECTION 9A. The commission of veteran’s service shall furnish upon request headstones for deceased member of the Massachusetts National Guard who served 10 years or more. Such headstones shall be similar to those furnished by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs.