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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

**Theodore C. Speliotis**

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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 National Guard benefits.

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PETITION OF:

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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An Act relative to National Guard benefits.

*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. Section 7 of chapter 4 of the General Laws of the 2004 Official Edition is hereby amended by adding the following sentence:-

“Any member of the National Guard that has served a minimum of twenty years shall be eligible for state pension benefits regardless of the type of service performed.”