

**HOUSE . . . . . No.**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

**Geraldine Creedon**

*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 authorizing reimbursement to the town of Easton for veterans' benefits expended in past years.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Geraldine Creedon	11th Plymouth
Christine E. Canavan	10th Plymouth
Michael Brady	9th Plymouth

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3701 OF 2007-2008.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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AN ACT AUTHORIZING REIMBURSEMENT TO THE TOWN OF EASTON FOR VETERANS'  
BENEFITS EXPENDED IN PAST YEARS.

*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. Notwithstanding any provisions of Mass Gen. Laws or of the Code of  
2 Massachusetts Regulations, the Town of Easton veterans' Service Department is hereby authorized to  
3 receive reimbursement in the amount not to exceed One Hundred Fifteen Thousand Six Hundred Twelve  
4 (\$115,612.00) Dollars from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Veterans' Services for  
5 veterans' benefits expended by the town during fiscal years 1996, 1997, 1998 and 1999. The  
6 reimbursement amount equals seventy five (75%) percent of the approved veterans' benefits expended  
7 during said fiscal years, which totaled One hundred Fifty-Four Thousand One Hundred Forty-nine and  
8 03/100 (\$154,149.03) Dollars.

9                   Section 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

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