

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

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

**Thomas M. Stanley**

*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 veteran's annuity benefits for surviving spouses.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Thomas M. Stanley

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

9th Middlesex

# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine  
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## AN ACT RELATIVE TO VETERAN'S ANNUITY BENEFITS FOR SURVIVING SPOUSES.

*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. Section 6B of Chapter 115, as so appearing in the Massachusetts General Laws 2004, is hereby  
2 amended by inserting at the end thereof the following paragraph:-

3           The surviving spouse of a veteran, who is currently not married, who is in receipt of Dependency  
4 Indemnity Compensation from the Veterans Administration, and whose veteran-spouse served in active service of  
5 the armed forces of the United States, shall be paid the sum of \$2,000 annually in two equal payments on August 1  
6 and February 1. Such payments shall be due and payable from the date of said spouses' application.