

SENATE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

McGee, Thomas (SEN)

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 certain benefits for surviving spouses while a surviving child serves in the armed forces.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

McGee, Thomas (SEN)

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Third Essex and Middlesex

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT RELATIVE TO CERTAIN BENEFITS FOR SURVIVING SPOUSES WHILE A SURVIVING CHILD SERVES IN THE ARMED FORCES.

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. Paragraph (b) of subdivision (2) of section 9 of Chapter 32 of the
2 General Laws, as appearing in the 2006 Official Edition, is hereby amended in line 56 by
3 inserting after the word “and” the words, “on active duty in the armed forces of the
4 United States or”.

5 Section 2. Paragraph (b) of subdivision (2) of section 9 of Chapter 32 of the General
6 Laws, as appearing in the 2006 Official Edition, is hereby amended in line 62 by inserting
7 after the word “and”, the words “on active duty in the armed forces of the United States
8 or”.

9 Section 3. Paragraph (d) of subdivision (2) of section 9 of Chapter 32 of the General
10 Laws, as appearing in the 2006 Official Edition, is hereby amended in line 82 by inserting
11 after the word “and” the words “on active duty in the armed forces of the United States
12 or”.

13 Section 4. Paragraph (d) of subdivision (2) of section 9 of Chapter 32 of the General
14 Laws, as appearing in the 2006 Official Edition, is hereby amended in line 88 by inserting
15 after the word “remains” the words “on active duty in the armed forces of the United
16 States or”.

17 Section 5. Clause (iii) of paragraph (a) of subdivision (2) of Section 7 of Chapter 32 of the
18 General laws, as appearing in the 2006 Official edition, is hereby amended in line 89 by
19 inserting after the word “is” the following words “ on active duty in the armed forces of
20 the United States or”.

21 Section 6. Clause (iii) of paragraph (a) of subdivision (2) of Section 7 of Chapter 32 of the
22 General laws, as appearing in the 2006 Official edition, is hereby amended in line 98 by
23 inserting after the word “is” the words “or on active duty in the armed forces of the
24 United States or ”.

25 Section 7. Section 12B of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006
26 Official Edition, is hereby amended in line 15 by inserting after the word “if” the
27 following words “on active duty in the armed forces of the United States or”.

28 Section 8. . Section 12B of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006
29 Official Edition, is hereby amended in line 36 by inserting after the word “if” the
30 following words “on active duty in the armed forces of the United States or”.

31 Section 9. The provisions of this act shall take effect as of September 11, 2001.

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