

SENATE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Morrissey, Michael (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 worker's compensation as it relates to employees who are members of the armed services or national guard.

PETITION OF:

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. S01079 OF 2007-2008.]

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT RELATIVE TO WORKER'S COMPENSATION AS IT RELATES TO EMPLOYEES WHO
ARE MEMBERS OF THE ARMED SERVICES OR 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:*

1 SECTION 1. Section 1(7A) of chapter 152 of the General Laws, as appearing in the
2 2004 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting at the end of the paragraph in line 159 the
3 following:- “Any employee who served in the United States Armed Forces or National Guard
4 and as a result of such service sustained an emotional or physical injury, who in the course of an
5 arising out of this employment receives a personal injury which combines with, or is aggravated
6 or prolonged by such disability, shall be entitled to compensation regardless of the extent to
7 which the services related disability contributes.”