

HOUSE No. 2778

By Mr. Verga of Gloucester, petition of Anthony J. Verga and others relative to life insurance premium benefits for certain members of the National Guard. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PETITION OF:

Anthony J. Verga	James H. Fagan
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In the Year Two Thousand and Seven.

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:

- 1 Section 88B of chapter 33 of the General Laws, as appearing in
- 2 the 2004 Official Edition is hereby replaced by inserting in place
- 3 thereof the following new section:—
- 4 Section 88B. The Commonwealth shall bear the cost of the
- 5 monthly premiums for any coverage for a member of the Massachu-
- 6 setts National Guard held in the serviceman's group life insurance
- 7 program administered by the Veterans Administration, or an equiva-
- 8 lent group life insurance program of the serviceman's choosing,
- 9 unless such costs are covered by the federal government.