

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3723**

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By Mr. Rush of Boston, petition of Michael F. Rush for the payment from the State Treasury a certain sum of money to Colonel William J. Gormley, III of the Massachusetts National Guard. Veterans and Federal Affairs.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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In the Year Two Thousand and Seven.

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RESOLVE RELATIVE TO REIMBURSEMENT OF COLONEL WILLIAM J. GORMLEY, III.

1     *Resolved*, That for the purpose of discharging a moral obligation  
2 of the Commonwealth, and after an appropriation has been made  
3 thereof, there shall be allowed and paid out of the state treasury to  
4 Colonel William J. Gormley, III, Massachusetts National Guard, the  
5 sum of \$44,983.12 for legal expenses incurred by him in defending  
6 himself against a civil complaint initiated by former Adjunct  
7 General Raymond A. Vezina. Said civil complaint having been sub-  
8 sequently withdrawn after evidence demonstrated that Colonel  
9 Gormley acted properly and in good faith in executing his duties and  
10 responsibilities as a member of the Massachusetts Militia.