

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3729**

By Mr. Verga of Gloucester, petition of Anthony J. Verga and others relative to veterans' annuity benefits for surviving spouses. Veterans and Federal Affairs.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PETITION OF:

Anthony J. Verga	William Smitty Pignatelli
Stephen M. Brewer	William G. Greene, Jr.
Kathi-Anne Reinstein	Paul Kujawski
Scott P. Brown	Sean Curran
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In the Year Two Thousand and Seven.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO VETERANS' 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 6B of Chapter 115, as so appearing in the Massachusetts
- 2 General Laws 2004, is hereby amended by inserting at the end
- 3 thereof the following paragraph:—
- 4 The surviving spouse of a veteran, who is currently not married,
- 5 who is in receipt of Dependency Indemnity Compensation from the
- 6 Veterans Administration, and whose veteran-spouse served in active
- 7 service of the armed forces of the United States, shall be paid the
- 8 sum of \$2,000 annually in two equal payments on August 1 and

9 February 1. Such payments shall be due and payable from the date  
10 of said spouses' application.