

HOUSE No. 4980

By Mr. Miceli of Wilmington, petition of James R. Miceli that the Commissioner of Veterans' Services be authorized to provide headstones for certain deceased members of the National Guard. Veterans and Federal Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Eight.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO HEADSTONES FOR DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE MASSACHUSETTS 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 Chapter 115 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting
- 2 after Section 9 the following section:—
- 3 SECTION 9A. The commission of veteran's service shall furnish
- 4 upon request headstones for deceased members of the Massachusetts
- 5 National Guard who served 10 years or more. Such headstones shall
- 6 be similar to those furnished by the U.S. Department of Veterans
- 7 Affairs.