

SENATE NO. 2145

AN ACT RELATIVE TO A STUDY OF VETERANS 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 1. (a) The Department of Veterans' Services shall review whether the veterans'
2 benefits provisions provided through described in the Massachusetts General Laws, chapter 59,
3 Section 5, clauses twenty-second (a) through twenty second (e) are fair and appropriate given
4 factors including, but not limited to, inflation and cost of living increases since their enactment.

5 (b) Within 180 days of the passage of this act, the Department of Veterans' Services shall report
6 to the General Court's Joint Committee on Revenue the results of the review, its
7 recommendations, and the drafts of legislation necessary to carry such recommendations into
8 effect.

9 (c)The Department of Veterans' Services shall, within available appropriations, provide such
10 staff as is necessary for the performance of the functions and duties of the review.