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By Mr. Bailey of Somerville, petition of William B. Bailey that Congress be memorialized to enact legislation to provide educational benefits for children of veterans. Constitutional Law.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Eight.

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### RESOLUTIONS MEMORIALIZING THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES TO ENACT LEGISLATION TO PROVIDE EDUCATIONAL BENEFITS FOR CHILDREN OF VETERANS.

1 *Whereas*, The present educational benefits under  
2 the so-called Federal G. I. Bill presently provide for  
3 veterans attending schools and colleges at government  
4 expense for varied periods of time up to a full college  
5 education; and

6 *Whereas*, Many veterans, because of age differ-  
7 ences, lack the necessary educational requirements,  
8 or previously completed their education at their  
9 own personal expense, or for any other reason were  
10 unable to take advantage of the aforesaid benefits;  
11 and

12 *Whereas*, It was the intent of the Congress and  
13 the United States government to extend benefits  
14 generally to returning veterans with the ultimate  
15 goal of improving their education, to the end that  
16 their ability to provide the necessaries of life to them-  
17 selves and their families will be enhanced, and to

18 work for the ultimate uplifting of his family generally  
19 and that this can best be done in many cases by the  
20 passing on of such educational benefits to such child  
21 of the veteran that he shall select; therefore be it  
22 *Resolved*, That, the Congress of the United States  
23 and the President of the United States be advised  
24 that it is the wish and desire of the citizens of the  
25 Commonwealth of Massachusetts through this Great  
26 and General Court that the educational benefits that  
27 veterans of World War II, qualified for by virtue of  
28 their service as provided under the so-called G. I. Bill  
29 of Rights, be extended to any one child of the veteran  
30 as designated by said veteran.