

# SENATE . . . . No. 551

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To accompany the petition of Ralph Lerche and Joseph D. Rivest for legislation to make Marcel Vigneras of Northampton eligible to receive the benefits of the Soldiers' Bonus Act. Military Affairs and Public Safety.

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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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AN ACT MAKING MARCEL VIGNERAS OF NORTHAMPTON ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE THE BENEFITS OF THE SOLDIERS' BONUS ACT, SO CALLED.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 Marcel Vigneras of Northampton, a captain in the  
2 French army, who was assigned for duty and served  
3 with the Office of Strategic Services of the United  
4 States army from August, nineteen hundred and  
5 forty-three, to December, nineteen hundred and forty-  
6 five, during World War II, shall be considered as  
7 having served in the armed forces of the United  
8 States and be eligible to receive the benefits of chapter  
9 seven hundred and thirty-one of the acts of nineteen  
10 hundred and forty-five; provided, that he can prove  
11 to the satisfaction of the bonus division of the treas-  
12 ury department that he was a citizen of the United

13 States and was domiciled in the commonwealth at  
14 least six months prior to joining the French army,  
15 that he served as above stated, and that he is eligible  
16 to the benefits of the G. I. Bill of Rights.