

# SENATE . . . . . No. 2168

By Mr. Morrissey, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2168) of Michael W. Morrissey, Brian A. Joyce and William T. Salisbury for legislation relative to worker's compensation as it relates to employees who are members of the armed services or national guard. Labor and Workforce Development.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO WORKER'S COMPENSATION AS IT RELATES TO EMPLOYEES WHO ARE MEMBERS OF THE ARMED SERVICES OR 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 Section 1(7A) of chapter 152 of the General Laws, as appearing  
2 in the 2005 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting at the  
3 end of the paragraph in line 159 the following:— “Any employee  
4 who served in the United States Armed Forces or National Guard  
5 and as a result of such service sustained an emotional or physical  
6 injury, who in the course of an arising out of this employment  
7 receives a personal injury which combines with, or is aggravated  
8 or prolonged by such disability, shall be entitled to compensation  
9 regardless of the extent to which the services related disability  
10 contributes.”

