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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF VETERANS' SERVICES
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100 CAMBRIDGE STREET, BOSTON 02202, November 1, 1982

The Honorable Michael J. Connolly, *Secretary of the Commonwealth*
State House, Boston, Massachusetts 02133

Dear Secretary Connolly: Pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 30, Section 33, Massachusetts General Laws, I submit herewith two bills recommended by the Office of the Commissioner of Veterans' Services for legislative action during the 1983 session of the General Court.

Attached to each bill is an explanation, giving the reason for filing this legislation.

Very truly yours,

CHARLES N. COLLATOS,
Commissioner.

The attached Bill regarding full time veteran's agents or directors is required to carry out the intent of Chapter 471 of the Acts of 1972.

At present, Chapter 471 of the Acts of 1972 states that municipalities with a population of 12,000 or more, when a part time agent or director terminates his employment, the municipality shall appoint a full time veterans' agent or director or join a veterans' services district.

This bill would make it clear and mandatory that such veterans' services district shall have a full time veterans' agent or director.

The attached Resolve is being filed because it seems appropriate that there shall be a study as to the feasibility of establishing a monument in the capitol city of the Commonwealth in honor of the Massachusetts veterans of the Vietnam Conflict.