



City of Cambridge

Communication # 26

IN CITY COUNCIL

September 16, 1991

ORDERED: The City Council go on record accepting the provisions of Chapter 109 of the Acts of 1991 the same being "AN ACT RELATIVE TO BENEFITS FOR CERTAIN WARTIME VETERANS."

In City Council September 16, 1991.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

A true copy:

ATTEST:- *Joseph E. Connarton*

Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk



WILLIAM F. WELD
GOVERNOR

ARGEO PAUL CELLUCCI
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT 11:41

STATE HOUSE BOSTON 02133
CAMBRIDGE MA.

July 7, 1991

The Honorable Michael Joseph Connolly
Secretary of the Commonwealth
State House
Room 340
Boston, MA 02133

Dear Secretary Connolly:

I, William F. Weld, pursuant to the provisions of Article XLVIII of Amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the Referendum II, Emergency Measures, hereby declare that, in my opinion, the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety or convenience requires that the attached Act, Chapter 109 of the Acts of 1991, entitled "An Act Relative to Benefits for Certain Wartime Veterans" the enactment of which received my approval on ~~Friday~~ ^{Sunday}, July 5, 1991, should take effect forthwith. 7

I further declare that, in my opinion, it is in the public interest that this Act take effect immediately in order to promptly allow veterans who served in Panama or were on active duty during Operation Desert Shield and Desert Storm to receive certain benefits.

Sincerely,

William F. Weld

William F. Weld
Governor

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE, Boston, MA

July 8, 1991

I, Michael Joseph Connolly, Secretary of State, hereby certify that the accompanying statement was filed in this office by His Excellency the Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts at eleven o'clock and thirty-four minutes, A.M. on the above date, and in accordance with Article Forty-eight of the Amendments to the Constitution said Chapter takes effect forthwith being Chapter one hundred and nine of the Acts of nineteen hundred and ninety-one.

Michael Joseph Connolly

Michael Joseph Connolly
Secretary of State

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-one

AN ACT RELATIVE TO BENEFITS FOR CERTAIN WARTIME VETERANS.

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

SECTION 1. Clause Forty-third of section 7 of chapter 4 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 1990 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the definition of "Wartime service" and inserting in place thereof the following definition:-

"Wartime service" shall mean service performed by a "Spanish War veteran", a "World War I veteran", a "World War II veteran", a "Korean veteran", a "Vietnam veteran", a "Lebanese peace keeping force veteran", a "Grenada rescue mission veteran", a "Panamanian intervention force veteran", a "Persian Gulf veteran", or a member of the "WAAC" as defined in this clause during any of the periods of time described herein or for which such medals described below are awarded.

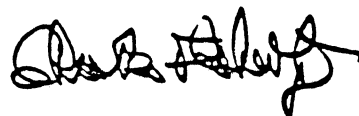
SECTION 2. Said clause Forty-third of said section 7 of said chapter 4, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by inserting after the definition of "Grenada rescue mission veteran" the following two definitions:-

"Panamanian intervention force veteran" shall mean any person who performed such wartime service and received a campaign medal for such service during the period commencing December twentieth, nineteen hundred and eighty-nine and ending January thirty-first, nineteen hundred and ninety.

"Persian Gulf veteran" shall mean any person who performed such wartime service during the period commencing August second, nineteen hundred and ninety and ending on a date to be determined by presidential proclamation or executive order and concurrent resolution of the Congress of the United States.

House of Representatives, June 29, 1991.

Passed to be enacted,

 Speaker.

Senate, June 29, 1991.

Passed to be enacted,

William M. Bridger

, President.

July 7, 1991. 4:48 PM

Approved,

W. M. Bridger

Governor.

Consent Comm. # 26 5-950

Comm. from Governor William F. Weld
transmitting Chapter 109 of the Acts
of 1991 entitled "An Act Relative to
Benefits for Certain Wartime Veterans."

In City Council,

Sept. 16, 1991

Order adopted