



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

IN THE YEAR ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND NINETY-THREE.

AN ACT

DESIGNATING A CERTAIN MONUMENT AS THE
OFFICIAL STATE MONUMENT FOR VETERANS OF
THE SOUTHWEST ASIA WAR.

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. Chapter 2 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 36 the following section:-
Section 37. The memorial to be constructed in the city of Worcester by the Desert Calm Committee, Inc. shall be the official state monument for the veterans of the Southwest Asia War.

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City of Worcester

Ordered: *That* Ceceila M Mason be and she is hereby authorized to erect a monument on Worcester Common in memory of those who gave their lives in the Desert Shield/Desert Storm conflict as per rendering provided to the Military Affairs Committee on October 7, 1992; said monument to be approximately 4 feet high and 6 feet long and pursuant to receipt by the City of Worcester of funding sufficient for construction and perpetual maintenance; all conditions subject to formal approval by the Parks and Recreation Commission.

In City Council

October 20, 1992

Passed to be ordained by a yea and nay vote of Eleven Yeas and No Nays.

Robert J. O'Keefe, Clerk



A Copy. Attest:

City Clerk

GENERAL LAWS OF MASSACHUSETTS

Chapter 2: Section 37. State monument for veterans of Southwest Asia War.

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September 10, 1999
The Honorable John J. Binienda
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Boston, MA 02133-1054

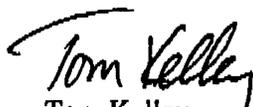
Dear Representative Binienda:

Thank you for your letter of September 8 regarding the monument in Worcester.

As noted in your letter, and as specified in the Acts and Resolves of 1993, the memorial to be constructed in the city of Worcester by the Desert Calm Committee, Inc. shall be the official state monument for the veterans of the Southwest Asia War.

Thank you for your continued support of veterans' issues.

Sincerely,


Tom Kelley

CITY OF WORCESTER

WHEREAS, Cecelia M. Mason petitioned the city council requesting that the City add to the State War Memorial for the Persian Gulf the following language, "The Official State Monument for Veterans of the Southwest Asia War"; and

WHEREAS, the Petition was referred to the Military Affairs Committee; and

WHEREAS, the Military Affairs Committee at its meeting on May 2, 2000 voted to recommend approval of the Petition.

NOW THEREFORE, Be it hereby Ordered and Resolved,

That, the language on the official state monument for the veterans of the Southwest Asia War, located at the southeast corner of the Worcester Common, be amended to add the following words: "The Official State Monument for Veterans of the Southwest Asia War".

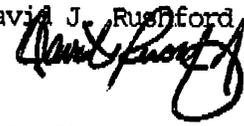
In City Council:

May 9, 2000

Order Adopted

A Copy. Attest:

David J. Rushford


City Clerk

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Chapter 59

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House of Representatives, May 25, 1993.

Passed to be enacted,

Robert F. Rogers Speaker.

In Senate, May 25, 1993.

Passed to be enacted,

William W. Burgin, President.

2 June, 1993.

Approved,

4:24 PM

William F. Weld

Governor.



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September 14, 1999

Mrs. Cccelia M. Mason
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Worcester, MA 01610

Dear Mrs. Mason:

Enclosed is a copy of the letter that was sent to me from Thomas G. Kelley,
Commissioner of the Department of Veterans' Services.

In this letter he states that the official state monument for the Southwest Asia War
is indeed the Worcester memorial.

I hope this clarifies any misunderstanding with regard to an official state
monument to these veterans.

Sincerely,

JOHN J. BINIENDA, Chairman
Committee on Energy
State Representative
17th Worcester District

JJB/to