

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3187**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Bradford Hill*

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:*

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to housing for veterans.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Bradford Hill</i>	<i>4th Essex</i>
<i>Donald H. Wong</i>	<i>9th Essex</i>
<i>Thomas J. Calter</i>	<i>12th Plymouth</i>

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By Mr. Hill of Ipswich, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3187) of Bradford Hill, Donald H. Wong and Thomas J. Calter for legislation to allow veterans being subsidized by a housing authority to deduct the cost of traveling for medical purposes from the income total assessed by said authority. Veterans and Federal Affairs.

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**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**  
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An Act relative to housing for veterans.

*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. The fifth paragraph of section 32 of chapter 121B of the General Laws, as  
2 appearing in the 2010 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following sentence:- In  
3 determining the net income for the purpose of computing the rent of a veteran, as defined in  
4 clause 43 of section 7 of chapter 4, the housing authority shall deduct from such income  
5 calculation the monthly costs associated with transportation to and from medical care for such  
6 veteran.