

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2448**

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***William J. Driscoll, Jr.***

*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 excluding student loan forgiveness from taxable income for permanently and totally disabled veterans.

PETITION OF:

| NAME:                           | DISTRICT/ADDRESS:     | DATE ADDED:      |
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| <i>William J. Driscoll, Jr.</i> | <i>7th Norfolk</i>    | <i>1/17/2019</i> |
| <i>Shawn Dooley</i>             | <i>9th Norfolk</i>    | <i>1/24/2019</i> |
| <i>Carlos González</i>          | <i>10th Hampden</i>   | <i>1/24/2019</i> |
| <i>Bruce J. Ayers</i>           | <i>1st Norfolk</i>    | <i>1/30/2019</i> |
| <i>David Biele</i>              | <i>4th Suffolk</i>    | <i>2/1/2019</i>  |
| <i>Paul Brodeur</i>             | <i>32nd Middlesex</i> | <i>2/1/2019</i>  |
| <i>Gerard J. Cassidy</i>        | <i>9th Plymouth</i>   | <i>1/30/2019</i> |
| <i>Daniel R. Cullinane</i>      | <i>12th Suffolk</i>   | <i>2/1/2019</i>  |
| <i>Michael S. Day</i>           | <i>31st Middlesex</i> | <i>1/28/2019</i> |
| <i>José F. Tosado</i>           | <i>9th Hampden</i>    | <i>1/31/2019</i> |
| <i>Paul F. Tucker</i>           | <i>7th Essex</i>      | <i>2/1/2019</i>  |
| <i>Daniel J. Hunt</i>           | <i>13th Suffolk</i>   | <i>2/1/2019</i>  |
| <i>Jay D. Livingstone</i>       | <i>8th Suffolk</i>    | <i>1/29/2019</i> |
| <i>Brian W. Murray</i>          | <i>10th Worcester</i> | <i>1/29/2019</i> |
| <i>Tram T. Nguyen</i>           | <i>18th Essex</i>     | <i>1/27/2019</i> |
| <i>David M. Rogers</i>          | <i>24th Middlesex</i> | <i>1/28/2019</i> |
| <i>Nika C. Elugardo</i>         | <i>15th Suffolk</i>   | <i>2/3/2019</i>  |

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| <i>Danielle W. Gregoire</i>        | <i>4th Middlesex</i>  | <i>2/1/2019</i>  |
| <i>Stephan Hay</i>                 | <i>3rd Worcester</i>  | <i>1/30/2019</i> |
| <i>Natalie M. Higgins</i>          | <i>4th Worcester</i>  | <i>1/30/2019</i> |
| <i>Patrick Joseph Kearney</i>      | <i>4th Plymouth</i>   | <i>1/31/2019</i> |
| <i>David Henry Argosky LeBoeuf</i> | <i>17th Worcester</i> | <i>2/1/2019</i>  |
| <i>Paul McMurtry</i>               | <i>11th Norfolk</i>   | <i>2/1/2019</i>  |
| <i>Carmin Lawrence Gentile</i>     | <i>13th Middlesex</i> | <i>1/28/2019</i> |
| <i>Denise Provost</i>              | <i>27th Middlesex</i> | <i>1/31/2019</i> |
| <i>Brendan P. Crighton</i>         | <i>Third Essex</i>    | <i>2/1/2019</i>  |

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By Mr. Driscoll of Milton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2448) of William J. Driscoll, Jr., and others relative to excluding student loan forgiveness from taxable income for permanently and totally disabled veterans. Revenue.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court  
(2019-2020)**

An Act excluding student loan forgiveness from taxable income for permanently and totally disabled 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 Paragraph (2) of subsection (a) of section 2 of chapter 62 of the General Laws, as  
2 appearing in the 2016 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following  
3 subparagraph:-

4 (R) Any amount received by a veteran who is permanently and totally disabled that  
5 would be includible in gross income for such taxable year by reason of the discharge of an  
6 educational loan under section 108(f)(5)(A)(iii) of the Code.