

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1998**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the Year Two Thousand Nine**  
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An Act Relative to Fuel and Shelter Benefits 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. Chapter 115, Section 5 of the Massachusetts General Laws, as appearing in  
2 the 2004 Official edition is hereby amended by striking out paragraph eight and inserting in  
3 place thereof the following paragraphs: --

4           The benefits provided herein shall include an amount for “Shelter” not to fall below \$600  
5 per month for eligible veterans and dependents who do not pay their own heating costs.

6           The benefits provided herein shall include an amount for “Shelter” not to fall below \$500  
7 per month for eligible veterans and dependents who pay their own heating costs.