

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 4512**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Donald H. Wong***

*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 authorizing the town of Wakefield to designate a check-off box on its tax bills for the Wakefield Veterans Relief Fund.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Donald H. Wong</i>	<i>9th Essex</i>	<i>10/14/2014</i>
<i>Paul Brodeur</i>	<i>32nd Middlesex</i>	<i>10/16/2014</i>
<i>Jason M. Lewis</i>	<i>Fifth Middlesex</i>	<i>10/17/2014</i>

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By Mr. Wong of Saugus, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4512) of Donald H. Wong, Paul Brodeur and Jason M. Lewis (by vote of the town) that the town of Wakefield be authorized to designate a check-off box on its tax bills for the Wakefield Veterans Relief Fund. Municipalities and Regional Government. [Local Approval Received.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Fourteen**

An Act authorizing the town of Wakefield to designate a check-off box on its tax bills for the Wakefield Veterans Relief Fund.

*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 town of Wakefield may, subject to the approval of the commissioner  
2 of revenue, designate a place on its municipal tax bills, or motor vehicle excise tax bills, or mail  
3 with such tax bills a separate form whereby taxpayers of the town may voluntarily check off,  
4 donate and pledge an amount of money, which shall increase the amount otherwise due, and  
5 which shall be paid over to a fund established by the town of Wakefield and known as the  
6 Wakefield Veterans Relief Fund; provided, that monies so donated and pledged shall be used for  
7 the support of Wakefield veterans and their dependents in need of immediate assistance,  
8 including, but not limited to, commercial food cards and heating and oil assistance; and  
9 provided further, that the, veteran’s services department of the town of Wakefield shall  
10 determine the veteran status and level of need of each potential recipient of monies so donated  
11 and pledged. SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.