HOUSE . . . . No. 3129

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

Donald R. Berthiaume, Jr.

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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 veterans preference for public housing.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
Donald R. Berthiaume, Jr.	*5th Worcester*	*1/16/2015*
Bradley H. Jones, Jr.	*20th Middlesex*	*12/19/2019*
Michael O. Moore	*Second Worcester*	*12/19/2019*
Peter J. Durant	*6th Worcester*	*12/19/2019*
James J. Lyons, Jr.	*18th Essex*	*12/19/2019*
David F. DeCoste	*5th Plymouth*	*12/19/2019*
Shawn Dooley	*9th Norfolk*	*12/19/2019*
Joseph D. McKenna	*18th Worcester*	*12/19/2019*
Angelo L. D'Emilia	*8th Plymouth*	*12/19/2019*
Shaunna L. O'Connell	*3rd Bristol*	*12/19/2019*
Joseph W. McGonagle, Jr.	*28th Middlesex*	*12/19/2019*
Kevin J. Kuros	*8th Worcester*	*12/19/2019*
Keiko M. Orrall	*12th Bristol*	*12/19/2019*

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By Mr. Berthiaume of Spencer, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3129) of Donald R. Berthiaume, Jr., and others for legislation to grant preference to veterans in public housing. Veterans and Federal Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court
(2015-2016)**

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An Act relative to veterans preference for public housing.

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. Section 32 of chapter 121B of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2012

2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph:-

3   Notwithstanding any general or special law or regulation to the contrary, a veteran's

4 preference shall be given for all assisted housing in the Commonwealth over an applicant for

5 assisted housing under this chapter who is not eligible for federal assisted housing under 42

6 U.S.C. section 1436a shall not displace or be given priority over any applicant who is so eligible.