

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3243**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Aaron Vega*

*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 providing free access to certain parks and recreation areas to Purple Heart Recipients..

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Aaron Vega</i>	<i>5th Hampden</i>
<i>Frank A. Moran</i>	<i>17th Essex</i>
<i>Denise Provost</i>	<i>27th Middlesex</i>
<i>Jose F. Tosado</i>	<i>9th Hampden</i>
<i>Linda Dean Campbell</i>	<i>15th Essex</i>
<i>Donald F. Humason, Jr.</i>	<i>Second Hampden and Hampshire</i>
<i>Carlos Gonzalez</i>	<i>10th Hampden</i>
<i>James R. Miceli</i>	<i>19th Middlesex</i>
<i>Dennis A. Rosa</i>	<i>4th Worcester</i>
<i>James J. O'Day</i>	<i>14th Worcester</i>

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By Mr. Vega of Holyoke, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3243) of Aaron Vega and others for legislation to exempt veterans from paying certain state recreation-related fees. Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture.

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)**  
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An act providing free access to certain parks and recreation areas to Purple Heart Recipients..

*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 2D of chapter 132A of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2012 Official
- 2 Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word “veteran”, in line 16, the following
- 3 words:- , Purple Heart recipient.