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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Diana DiZoglio

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 exempting members of the military in active duty from automobile excise tax.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
Diana DiZoglio	*14th Essex*	*9/11/2015*
Donald R. Berthiaume, Jr.	*5th Worcester*	*9/15/2015*
William N. Brownsberger	*Second Suffolk and Middlesex*	*9/11/2015*
James M. Cantwell	*4th Plymouth*	*9/11/2015*
Edward F. Coppinger	*10th Suffolk*	*9/14/2015*
Michelle M. DuBois	*10th Plymouth*	*9/11/2015*
Peter J. Durant	*6th Worcester*	*9/18/2015*
James J. Dwyer	*30th Middlesex*	*9/15/2015*
Carole A. Fiola	*6th Bristol*	*9/18/2015*
Carmine L. Gentile	*13th Middlesex*	*9/15/2015*
Danielle W. Gregoire	*4th Middlesex*	*9/14/2015*
Kate Hogan	*3rd Middlesex*	*9/11/2015*
Paul McMurtry	*11th Norfolk*	*9/11/2015*
James R. Miceli	*19th Middlesex*	*9/15/2015*
Frank A. Moran	*17th Essex*	*9/14/2015*
Steven Ultrino	*33rd Middlesex*	*9/15/2015*
James Arciero	*2nd Middlesex*	*9/14/2015*
Claire D. Cronin	*11th Plymouth*	*9/14/2015*

Colleen M. Garry	*36th Middlesex*	*9/14/2015*
Alan Silvia	*7th Bristol*	*9/19/2015*
Marcos A. Devers	*16th Essex*	*9/18/2015*

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By Ms. DiZoglio of Methuen, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Diana DiZoglio and others for legislation to exempt members of the armed forces serving on active duty from the automobile excise tax. Revenue.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

An Act exempting members of the military in active duty from automobile excise tax.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

Section 1 of chapter 60A of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the eighth paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph:—

The excise imposed by this chapter shall not apply to a motor vehicle owned and registered by or leased to a resident who is in active and full-time military service as a member in the armed forces of the United States or the national guard, army or air, of any state, and has been deployed or stationed outside the territorial boundaries of the commonwealth for a period of at least 45 days in the calendar year of the exemption. If the military member is wounded or killed in an armed conflict, he shall not be subject to the foregoing period of service qualification for the calendar year in which he is wounded or killed. This exemption shall apply only to a motor vehicle owned and registered by or leased to a military member in his own name or jointly with a spouse for a non-commercial purpose and a military member may qualify for this

exemption for only 1 motor vehicle for each calendar year. A municipality may, in connection with the issuance of warrant to collect unpaid motor vehicle or trailer excise tax from a delinquent taxpayer, add $3 to the fee prescribed in clause 9 of section 15 of chapter 60.