

HOUSE No. 1905

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

John C. Velis

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 An act exempting veterans from paying tolls.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>John C. Velis</i>	<i>4th Hampden</i>	<i>1/6/2017</i>
<i>Donald F. Humason, Jr.</i>	<i>Second Hampden and Hampshire</i>	<i>12/18/2017</i>

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By Mr. Velis of Westfield, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1905) of John C. Velis and Donald F. Humason, Jr., for legislation to exempt private passenger vehicles registered to veterans from certain tolls. Transportation.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3108 OF 2015-2016.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court
(2017-2018)**

An Act An act exempting veterans from paying tolls.

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. Subsection (a) of Section 10 of chapter 81A of the General Laws, is hereby
2 amended by adding the following paragraph: - The authority shall not charge or collect a toll for
3 transit over the turnpike and the different parts and sections thereof by private passenger vehicles
4 registered to veterans, as certified by the United States Department of Defense. The authority
5 shall issue passes or stickers to carry out the provisions of this paragraph.

6 Section 1. Subsection (b) of Section 10 of Chapter 81A of the General Laws is hereby
7 amended by adding the following paragraph: - The authority shall not charge or collect a toll for
8 transit through the Callahan Tunnel, the Sumner Tunnel, or the Ted Williams Tunnel by private
9 passenger vehicles registered to veterans, as certified by the United States Department of
10 Defense. The authority shall issue passes or stickers to carry out the provisions of this paragraph.