

HOUSE No. 2244

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Harold P. Naughton, Jr.

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 public housing determination for veterans.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Harold P. Naughton, Jr.</i>	<i>12th Worcester</i>	<i>1/19/2017</i>
<i>Donald F. Humason, Jr.</i>	<i>Second Hampden and Hampshire</i>	<i>10/23/2017</i>
<i>Linda Dean Campbell</i>	<i>15th Essex</i>	<i>10/23/2017</i>
<i>James M. Murphy</i>	<i>4th Norfolk</i>	<i>10/23/2017</i>
<i>Jason M. Lewis</i>	<i>Fifth Middlesex</i>	<i>10/23/2017</i>
<i>David F. DeCoste</i>	<i>5th Plymouth</i>	<i>10/23/2017</i>
<i>Paul McMurtry</i>	<i>11th Norfolk</i>	<i>10/23/2017</i>
<i>Paul Tucker</i>	<i>7th Essex</i>	<i>10/23/2017</i>
<i>Thomas M. McGee</i>	<i>Third Essex</i>	<i>10/23/2017</i>
<i>Patrick M. O'Connor</i>	<i>Plymouth and Norfolk</i>	<i>10/23/2017</i>
<i>John C. Velis</i>	<i>4th Hampden</i>	<i>10/23/2017</i>
<i>Brendan P. Crighton</i>	<i>Third Essex</i>	<i>10/23/2017</i>
<i>James Arciero</i>	<i>2nd Middlesex</i>	<i>10/23/2017</i>

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By Mr. Naughton of Clinton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2244) of Harold P. Naughton, Jr., and others for legislation to exclude certain veterans' benefits in calculating housing assistance benefits. Housing.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1125 OF 2015-2016.]

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

An Act relative to public housing determination for veterans.

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

- 1 Chapter 121B Section 32, is hereby amended by inserting the following at the end of the
- 2 fifth paragraph: notwithstanding any other laws to the contrary, benefits received by veterans
- 3 and/or their spouses as a result of eligibilty for such benefits under Chapter 115 shall be excluded
- 4 for purposes of rent determination.