

**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.

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

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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