

HOUSE No. 3625

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Daniel J. Hunt

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 veterans’ organizations from state and local meals tax.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Daniel J. Hunt</i>	<i>13th Suffolk</i>	<i>1/20/2017</i>
<i>Bruce J. Ayers</i>	<i>1st Norfolk</i>	<i>4/7/2017</i>
<i>Daniel Cahill</i>	<i>10th Essex</i>	<i>4/7/2017</i>
<i>James M. Cantwell</i>	<i>4th Plymouth</i>	<i>4/6/2017</i>
<i>William L. Crocker, Jr.</i>	<i>2nd Barnstable</i>	<i>4/6/2017</i>
<i>Claire D. Cronin</i>	<i>11th Plymouth</i>	<i>4/6/2017</i>
<i>Peter J. Durant</i>	<i>6th Worcester</i>	<i>4/7/2017</i>
<i>James J. Dwyer</i>	<i>30th Middlesex</i>	<i>4/10/2017</i>
<i>Linda Dorcena Forry</i>	<i>First Suffolk</i>	<i>4/11/2017</i>
<i>Colleen M. Garry</i>	<i>36th Middlesex</i>	<i>4/7/2017</i>
<i>Steven S. Howitt</i>	<i>4th Bristol</i>	<i>4/6/2017</i>
<i>Louis L. Kafka</i>	<i>8th Norfolk</i>	<i>4/6/2017</i>
<i>Hannah Kane</i>	<i>11th Worcester</i>	<i>4/10/2017</i>
<i>John J. Lawn, Jr.</i>	<i>10th Middlesex</i>	<i>4/6/2017</i>
<i>Marc T. Lombardo</i>	<i>22nd Middlesex</i>	<i>4/6/2017</i>
<i>Paul McMurtry</i>	<i>11th Norfolk</i>	<i>4/6/2017</i>
<i>James R. Miceli</i>	<i>19th Middlesex</i>	<i>4/7/2017</i>
<i>Frank A. Moran</i>	<i>17th Essex</i>	<i>4/7/2017</i>

<i>Mathew Muratore</i>	<i>1st Plymouth</i>	<i>4/6/2017</i>
<i>Richard J. Ross</i>	<i>Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex</i>	<i>4/6/2017</i>
<i>Daniel J. Ryan</i>	<i>2nd Suffolk</i>	<i>4/6/2017</i>
<i>Angelo M. Scaccia</i>	<i>14th Suffolk</i>	<i>4/7/2017</i>
<i>Paul A. Schmid, III</i>	<i>8th Bristol</i>	<i>4/7/2017</i>
<i>John C. Velis</i>	<i>4th Hampden</i>	<i>4/7/2017</i>
<i>Chris Walsh</i>	<i>6th Middlesex</i>	<i>4/6/2017</i>
<i>Timothy R. Whelan</i>	<i>1st Barnstable</i>	<i>4/5/2017</i>
<i>Jonathan D. Zlotnik</i>	<i>2nd Worcester</i>	<i>4/7/2017</i>

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By Mr. Hunt of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3625) of Daniel J. Hunt and others relative to exempting certain veterans’ organizations from state and local meals tax. Revenue.

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

An Act exempting veterans’ organizations from state and local meals tax.

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 6 of chapter 64H of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014 Official Edition,
2 is hereby amended by inserting after the figure “fifteen”, in line 434, the following words:- ; and
3 meals served by a veterans’ organization; provided, that the meals are: (i) furnished without
4 charge, (ii) served at a potluck event, as defined in section 328A of section 94; (iii) served at
5 price equal to the cost of the component food; or (iv) served by a veterans’ organization for
6 which the sale of meals accounts for less than 20 per cent of the veterans’ organization annual
7 revenue.