

HOUSE No. 4117

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Robert M. Koczera

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 shellfishing permits for veterans.

PETITION OF:

| NAME: | DISTRICT/ADDRESS: | DATE ADDED: |
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| <i>Robert M. Koczera</i> | <i>11th Bristol</i> | <i>9/25/2017</i> |

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By Mr. Koczera of New Bedford, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Robert M. Koczera relative to the fees for shellfishing permits for veterans. Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

An Act relative to shellfishing permits 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 Section 52 of chapter 130 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2016 Official Edition,
2 is hereby amended by inserting after the word “therefor”, in line 61, the following words:-
3 ; provided, however, that such city or town shall not charge a veteran, as defined in
4 clause Forty-third of section 7 of chapter 4, a fee greater than the fee charged to a resident of
5 such city or town.