

HOUSE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Kevin J. Kuros

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 encouraging veteran homeownership.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Kevin J. Kuros</i>	<i>8th Worcester</i>	<i>7/11/2018</i>
<i>Ryan C. Fattman</i>	<i>Worcester and Norfolk</i>	<i>7/18/2018</i>
<i>Donald R. Berthiaume, Jr.</i>	<i>5th Worcester</i>	<i>7/19/2018</i>
<i>William L. Crocker, Jr.</i>	<i>2nd Barnstable</i>	<i>7/19/2018</i>
<i>Geoff Diehl</i>	<i>7th Plymouth</i>	<i>7/19/2018</i>
<i>James J. Dwyer</i>	<i>30th Middlesex</i>	<i>7/19/2018</i>
<i>Paul K. Frost</i>	<i>7th Worcester</i>	<i>7/19/2018</i>
<i>Steven S. Howitt</i>	<i>4th Bristol</i>	<i>7/20/2018</i>
<i>James J. Lyons, Jr.</i>	<i>18th Essex</i>	<i>7/18/2018</i>
<i>Mathew Muratore</i>	<i>1st Plymouth</i>	<i>7/19/2018</i>
<i>Shaunna L. O'Connell</i>	<i>3rd Bristol</i>	<i>7/19/2018</i>
<i>David T. Vieira</i>	<i>3rd Barnstable</i>	<i>7/19/2018</i>

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By Mr. Kuros of Uxbridge, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Kevin J. Kuros and others for legislation to authorize a program to incentivize home ownership by veterans. The Judiciary.

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

An Act encouraging veteran homeownership.

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. To provide for a program to incentivize home ownership by veterans, the
2 following accommodations are hereby made available to veterans, as defined in Section 1 of
3 Chapter 115 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2016 Official Edition.

4 SECTION 2: Section 38 of Chapter 262 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2016
5 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following after the words "surcharge under
6 section 8 of Chapter 44B":-

7 "No fees defined in this section or surcharges defined under Section 8 of Chapter 44B
8 shall be assessed to veterans, as defined in Section 1 of Chapter 115 of the General Laws, as
9 appearing in the 2016 Official Edition."