HOUSE No. 2166

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Donald R. Berthiaume, 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 evaluations on a retired veterans disability.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
Donald R. Berthiaume, Jr.	5th Worcester	1/16/2019
F. Jay Barrows	1st Bristol	2/1/2019
Mathew J. Muratore	1st Plymouth	2/1/2019
David Allen Robertson	19th Middlesex	2/1/2019

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By Mr. Berthiaume of Spencer, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2166) of Donald R. Berthiaume, Jr., and others relative to evaluations of the disabilities of retired veterans. Public Service.

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In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court (2019-2020)

An Act relative to evaluations on a retired veterans disability.

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 8 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2016 Official Edition, is
- 2 hereby amended by inserting in subsection a, in line 19 after the words "twelve month period."
- 3 the following:- Veterans authorized to retire pursuant to section 52, section 53, section 56,
- 4 section 57, and section 58 shall be exempt from evaluations following their first 5 years of
- 5 retirement for disability.