

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:
<i>Donald R. Berthiaume, Jr.</i>	<i>5th Worcester</i>	<i>1/16/2019</i>
<i>F. Jay Barrows</i>	<i>1st Bristol</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>
<i>Mathew J. Muratore</i>	<i>1st Plymouth</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>
<i>David Allen Robertson</i>	<i>19th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>

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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.