

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2494**

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Bradford Hill***

*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 property tax relief for veterans.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Bradford Hill</i>	<i>4th Essex</i>	<i>1/17/2019</i>
<i>Donald R. Berthiaume, Jr.</i>	<i>5th Worcester</i>	<i>1/31/2019</i>
<i>David F. DeCoste</i>	<i>5th Plymouth</i>	<i>1/24/2019</i>
<i>Peter J. Durant</i>	<i>6th Worcester</i>	<i>1/29/2019</i>
<i>Ryan C. Fattman</i>	<i>Worcester and Norfolk</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>
<i>Colleen M. Garry</i>	<i>36th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/30/2019</i>
<i>Patrick Joseph Kearney</i>	<i>4th Plymouth</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>
<i>Joseph D. McKenna</i>	<i>18th Worcester</i>	<i>1/18/2019</i>
<i>Christina A. Minicucci</i>	<i>14th Essex</i>	<i>1/17/2019</i>
<i>David K. Muradian, Jr.</i>	<i>9th Worcester</i>	<i>1/23/2019</i>
<i>Mathew J. Muratore</i>	<i>1st Plymouth</i>	<i>1/30/2019</i>
<i>Norman J. Orrall</i>	<i>12th Bristol</i>	<i>1/30/2019</i>
<i>Michael J. Soter</i>	<i>8th Worcester</i>	<i>1/22/2019</i>
<i>Timothy R. Whelan</i>	<i>1st Barnstable</i>	<i>1/22/2019</i>

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By Mr. Hill of Ipswich, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2494) of Bradford Hill and others relative to property tax relief for veterans. Revenue.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court  
(2019-2020)**  
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An Act relative to property tax relief 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 5 of chapter 59 of the General Laws, as amended by Chapter 218 of the Acts of  
2   2018, is hereby amended by inserting after clause Twenty-second F the following clause:-

3           Twenty-second I. Notwithstanding any provision of general or special law to the  
4   contrary, an abatement granted pursuant to clauses twenty-second through twenty-second H  
5   inclusive may be increased annually at the discretion of a city or town by an amount not to  
6   exceed the increase in the cost of living as determined by the Consumer Price Index for such  
7   year. This clause shall take effect in a city or town upon its acceptance by such city or town.