

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)**

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.