

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2508**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Daniel J. Hunt***

*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 exempting veterans’ organizations from state and local meals tax.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Daniel J. Hunt</i>	<i>13th Suffolk</i>	<i>1/17/2019</i>
<i>Paul A. Schmid, III</i>	<i>8th Bristol</i>	<i>1/23/2019</i>
<i>Louis L. Kafka</i>	<i>8th Norfolk</i>	<i>1/23/2019</i>
<i>David F. DeCoste</i>	<i>5th Plymouth</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>

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By Mr. Hunt of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2508) of Daniel J. Hunt and others relative to exempting certain veterans’ organizations from state and local meals tax. Revenue.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3625 OF 2017-2018.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court  
(2019-2020)**  
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An Act exempting veterans’ organizations from state and local meals tax.

*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 6 of chapter 64H of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014 Official Edition,  
2 is hereby amended by inserting after the figure “fifteen”, in line 434, the following words:- ; and  
3 meals served by a veterans’ organization; provided, that the meals are: (i) furnished without  
4 charge, (ii) served at a potluck event, as defined in section 328A of section 94; (iii) served at  
5 price equal to the cost of the component food; or (iv) served by a veterans’ organization for  
6 which the sale of meals accounts for less than 20 per cent of the veterans’ organization annual  
7 revenue.