

HOUSE No. 3223

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Paul McMurtry

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 protecting veterans' finances.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Paul McMurtry</i>	<i>11th Norfolk</i>	<i>1/17/2019</i>
<i>Patricia A. Haddad</i>	<i>5th Bristol</i>	<i>1/29/2019</i>
<i>Angelo M. Scaccia</i>	<i>14th Suffolk</i>	<i>1/30/2019</i>
<i>John J. Lawn, Jr.</i>	<i>10th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>
<i>José F. Tosado</i>	<i>9th Hampden</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>

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By Mr. McMurtry of Dedham, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3223) of Paul McMurtry and others relative to sureties on probate bonds on estates or income paid or payable by or through the United States veterans' bureau. Veterans and Federal Affairs.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1934 OF 2017-2018.]

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

An Act protecting veterans' finances.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Chapter 205 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014 Official edition, is hereby
2 amended by striking out section 9 and inserting in place thereof the following section:-

3 Section 9. Sureties on probate bonds shall be inhabitants of the commonwealth, and
4 satisfactory to the judge or register; except that companies permitted by section 105 of chapter
5 175 to act as sureties may be accepted in accordance with the provisions thereof.