

# HOUSE . . . . . No.

---

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

***James M. Kelcourse***

*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 veterans' tax credit.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>James M. Kelcourse</i>	<i>1st Essex</i>	<i>7/17/2019</i>

# HOUSE . . . . . No.

---

By Mr. Kelcourse of Amesbury, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of James M. Kelcourse relative to a property tax credit for certain veterans. Revenue.

---

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

An Act relative to veterans' tax credit.

*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 1. Section 5, clause 22 of chapter 59 of the General Laws, as appearing in the  
2   2016 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting at the end thereof, the following new  
3   section:----

4           A tax credit in the amount of 500 dollars shall be made available to any resident, or  
5   spouse or surviving spouse of any resident, who (1) served not less than 90 days on active  
6   service in the armed forces of the United States and was honorably discharged or was an officer  
7   honorable separated from services, and (2) is not eligible for and not receiving the credit for  
8   veterans with a service connected disability. If the credit is adopted, any person desiring to claim  
9   the credit will be required to file an application with the assessor's office by April 15 of the tax  
10   year.