

# SENATE . . . . . No. 1650

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*Ryan C. Fattman*

*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 authorizing the town of Sutton to grant real property abatements to certain military personnel.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Ryan C. Fattman</i>	<i>Worcester and Norfolk</i>	
<i>Joseph D. McKenna</i>	<i>18th Worcester</i>	<i>1/28/2019</i>
<i>Michael J. Soter</i>	<i>8th Worcester</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>

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By Mr. Fattman, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1650) of Ryan C. Fattman, Joseph D. McKenna and Michael J. Soter (by vote of the town) for legislation to authorize the town of Sutton to grant real property abatements to certain military personnel. Revenue. [Local Approval Received.]

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 2597 OF 2017-2018.]

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In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court  
(2019-2020)  
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An Act authorizing the town of Sutton to grant real property abatements to certain military personnel.

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

1           Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the board of assessors of the  
2   town of Sutton may grant, retroactive to fiscal year 2018, real property abatements on the  
3   domicile, pro-rated up to 100 per cent of the total taxes assessed, to active duty service members  
4   in the United States Army, Marines, Navy, Air Force and Coast Guard and members of the  
5   Massachusetts National Guard and federal military reserve forces who are on active duty in a  
6   foreign country, for the fiscal year in which such a member performed such service subject to  
7   eligibility criteria established by the board of assessors.