

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1445**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Paul A. Schmid, III***

*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 public housing determination for veterans.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Paul A. Schmid, III</i>	<i>8th Bristol</i>	<i>1/26/2021</i>
<i>Steven G. Xiarhos</i>	<i>5th Barnstable</i>	<i>2/25/2021</i>
<i>Susan L. Moran</i>	<i>Plymouth and Barnstable</i>	<i>2/25/2021</i>
<i>Christopher Hendricks</i>	<i>11th Bristol</i>	<i>2/25/2021</i>

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By Mr. Schmid of Westport, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1445) of Paul A. Schmid, III and others for legislation to exclude certain veterans' benefits in calculating housing assistance benefits. Housing.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court  
(2021-2022)**  
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An Act relative to public housing determination 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 Chapter 121B Section 32, is hereby amended by inserting the following at the end of the
- 2 fifth paragraph: notwithstanding any other laws to the contrary, benefits received by veterans
- 3 and/or their spouses as a result of eligibility for such benefits under Chapter 115 shall be
- 4 excluded for purposes of rent determination.