

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2970**

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**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>2/10/2021</i>
<i>Colleen M. Garry</i>	<i>36th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/16/2021</i>
<i>Marcos A. Devers</i>	<i>16th Essex</i>	<i>2/16/2021</i>
<i>David F. DeCoste</i>	<i>5th Plymouth</i>	<i>2/19/2021</i>
<i>Patricia A. Haddad</i>	<i>5th Bristol</i>	<i>2/19/2021</i>
<i>Patrick Joseph Kearney</i>	<i>4th Plymouth</i>	<i>2/22/2021</i>
<i>David K. Muradian, Jr.</i>	<i>9th Worcester</i>	<i>2/24/2021</i>
<i>David Allen Robertson</i>	<i>19th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/25/2021</i>
<i>Mathew J. Muratore</i>	<i>1st Plymouth</i>	<i>4/14/2021</i>
<i>Susannah M. Whipps</i>	<i>2nd Franklin</i>	<i>4/14/2021</i>

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By Mr. Kelcourse of Amesbury, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2970) of James M. Kelcourse and others relative to a property tax credit for certain veterans. Revenue.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE [Refile Branch], NO. OF 2019-2020.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court  
(2021-2022)**  
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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.