

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3656**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*Colleen M. Garry*

*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 benefits.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Colleen M. Garry</i>	<i>36th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/25/2021</i>
<i>Steven G. Xiarhos</i>	<i>5th Barnstable</i>	<i>2/16/2021</i>
<i>Jessica Ann Giannino</i>	<i>16th Suffolk</i>	<i>2/16/2021</i>
<i>David F. DeCoste</i>	<i>5th Plymouth</i>	<i>2/23/2021</i>

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By Miss Garry of Dracut, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3656) of Colleen M. Garry and others relative to the calculation of benefits of veterans receiving public housing and other public assistance. Veterans and Federal Affairs.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3207 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 benefits.

*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 5 of Chapter 115 shall be amended by adding at the end the following:
- 2 Any increase in existing benefits provided to the veteran under this section shall not be
- 3 included in any calculation for public housing or any other public assistance program.