

HOUSE No. 3661

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Bradford Hill

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 housing for veterans.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Bradford Hill</i>	<i>4th Essex</i>	<i>1/14/2021</i>
<i>Timothy R. Whelan</i>	<i>1st Barnstable</i>	<i>5/11/2021</i>
<i>Adam J. Scanlon</i>	<i>14th Bristol</i>	<i>5/11/2021</i>
<i>Paul A. Schmid, III</i>	<i>8th Bristol</i>	<i>5/11/2021</i>

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By Mr. Hill of Ipswich, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3661) of Bradford Hill for legislation to allow veterans living in housing authorities to deduct the cost of traveling for medical purposes from the income total assessed by said authority. Veterans and Federal Affairs.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3212 OF 2019-2020.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court
(2021-2022)**
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An Act relative to housing 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 SECTION 1. The fifth paragraph of section 32 of chapter 121B of the General Laws, as
2 appearing in the 2016 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following sentence:- In
3 determining the net income for the purpose of computing the rent of a veteran, as defined in
4 clause 43 of section 7 of chapter 4, the housing authority shall deduct from such income
5 calculation the monthly costs associated with transportation to and from medical care for such
6 veteran.