

HOUSE No. 3056

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Adam J. Scanlon

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 tax relief for low-income veterans.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Adam J. Scanlon</i>	<i>14th Bristol</i>	<i>1/29/2021</i>
<i>Vanna Howard</i>	<i>17th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/1/2021</i>
<i>Steven G. Xiarhos</i>	<i>5th Barnstable</i>	<i>2/1/2021</i>
<i>Timothy R. Whelan</i>	<i>1st Barnstable</i>	<i>2/2/2021</i>
<i>Bud L. Williams</i>	<i>11th Hampden</i>	<i>2/3/2021</i>
<i>James M. Kelcourse</i>	<i>1st Essex</i>	<i>2/4/2021</i>
<i>Steven S. Howitt</i>	<i>4th Bristol</i>	<i>2/5/2021</i>
<i>David Henry Argosky LeBoeuf</i>	<i>17th Worcester</i>	<i>2/8/2021</i>
<i>Christopher Hendricks</i>	<i>11th Bristol</i>	<i>2/8/2021</i>
<i>Michael D. Brady</i>	<i>Second Plymouth and Bristol</i>	<i>2/8/2021</i>
<i>David F. DeCoste</i>	<i>5th Plymouth</i>	<i>2/9/2021</i>
<i>Steven Ultrino</i>	<i>33rd Middlesex</i>	<i>2/9/2021</i>
<i>Steven C. Owens</i>	<i>29th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/9/2021</i>
<i>Sal N. DiDomenico</i>	<i>Middlesex and Suffolk</i>	<i>2/10/2021</i>
<i>Mathew J. Muratore</i>	<i>1st Plymouth</i>	<i>2/10/2021</i>
<i>Colleen M. Garry</i>	<i>36th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/11/2021</i>
<i>Michael J. Soter</i>	<i>8th Worcester</i>	<i>2/16/2021</i>
<i>Michael P. Kushmerek</i>	<i>3rd Worcester</i>	<i>2/17/2021</i>

<i>Patricia A. Haddad</i>	<i>5th Bristol</i>	<i>2/19/2021</i>
<i>Michael O. Moore</i>	<i>Second Worcester</i>	<i>2/23/2021</i>
<i>David Allen Robertson</i>	<i>19th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/25/2021</i>
<i>Jack Patrick Lewis</i>	<i>7th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/25/2021</i>
<i>Paul R. Feeney</i>	<i>Bristol and Norfolk</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>
<i>Patrick Joseph Kearney</i>	<i>4th Plymouth</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>
<i>Lindsay N. Sabadosa</i>	<i>1st Hampshire</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>
<i>Jessica Ann Giannino</i>	<i>16th Suffolk</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>
<i>Sean Garballey</i>	<i>23rd Middlesex</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>
<i>Diana DiZoglio</i>	<i>First Essex</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>
<i>Edward R. Philips</i>	<i>8th Norfolk</i>	<i>3/15/2021</i>
<i>Paul F. Tucker</i>	<i>7th Essex</i>	<i>2/28/2021</i>
<i>Carol A. Doherty</i>	<i>3rd Bristol</i>	<i>4/12/2021</i>

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By Mr. Scanlon of North Attleborough, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3056) of Adam J. Scanlon and others relative to exempting certain veterans from the motor vehicle excise tax. Revenue.

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

An Act relative to tax relief for low-income 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 of chapter 60A of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018 Official Edition,
2 is hereby amended by inserting after the ninth paragraph the following paragraph:-

3 The excise imposed by this section shall not apply to a motor vehicle owned and
4 registered by or leased to a veteran, as defined in section 7 of chapter 4, whose annual income is
5 equal to or below 100 per cent of federal poverty level. This exemption shall apply to not more
6 than 1 motor vehicle owned and registered by or leased for the personal, noncommercial use of
7 such veteran. After the assessors have allowed an exemption under this paragraph, no further
8 evidence of the existence of the facts required by this paragraph shall be required in any
9 subsequent year in the city or town in which the exemption has been so allowed; provided,
10 however, that the assessors may refuse to allow an exemption in any subsequent year if they
11 become aware that the veteran does not continue to satisfy all of the requisites of this section at
12 the time the exemption was first granted.