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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Joseph D. McKenna and Ryan C. Fattman*

*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 authorizing the town of Sutton to grant real property abatements to certain military personnel.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Joseph D. McKenna</i>	<i>18th Worcester</i>	<i>1/13/2021</i>
<i>Ryan C. Fattman</i>	<i>Worcester and Norfolk</i>	<i>1/13/2021</i>

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By Representative McKenna of Webster and Senator Fattman, a joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 7B) of Joseph D. McKenna and Ryan C. Fattman (by vote of the town) for legislation to authorize the town of Sutton to grant real property abatements to certain military personnel. Revenue.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 1650 OF 2019-2020.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court  
(2021-2022)**  
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An Act authorizing the town of Sutton to grant real property abatements to certain military personnel.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1           Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the board of assessors of the  
2 town of Sutton may grant, retroactive to fiscal year 2018, real property abatements on the  
3 domicile, pro-rated up to 100 per cent of the total taxes assessed, to active duty service members  
4 in the United States Army, Marines, Navy, Air Force and Coast Guard and members of the  
5 Massachusetts National Guard and federal military reserve forces who are on active duty in a  
6 foreign country, for the fiscal year in which such a member performed such service subject to  
7 eligibility criteria established by the board of assessors.