

**SENATE . . . . . No. 2325**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Adam Gomez*

*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 providing for prisoners of war.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Adam Gomez*

*Hampden*

*Adam Scanlon*

*14th Bristol*

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By Mr. Gomez, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2325) of Adam Gomez and Adam Scanlon for legislation to provide for prisoners of war. Veterans and Federal Affairs.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 2404 OF 2021-2022.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court  
(2023-2024)**  
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An Act providing for prisoners of war.

*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 2 of chapter 62 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2020

2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph:-

3 (R) income received by a prisoner of war, defined as a person having been regularly  
4 appointed, enrolled, enlisted or inducted into the military forces of the United States and having  
5 been captured, separated and incarcerated by an enemy of the United States during an armed  
6 conflict; and provided further, that the exemption pursuant to this paragraph shall be allowed for  
7 the lifetime of the prisoner of war.