

HOUSE No. 3875

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Sean Reid

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 the establishment of a veterans research trust fund.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Sean Reid</i>	<i>11th Essex</i>	<i>1/15/2025</i>

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By Representative Reid of Lynn, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3875) of Sean Reid relative to the establishment of a veterans research trust fund. Veterans and Federal Affairs.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court
(2025-2026)**

An Act relative to the establishment of a veterans research trust fund.

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

1 Chapter 115 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding the following section:-

2 Section 18. (a) There shall be a Veterans Research Trust Fund to be expended, without
3 further appropriation, by the commission established in this section. The fund shall consist of: (i)
4 monies received under subsection (b) of section 14 of chapter 94G; (ii) money transferred to the
5 fund by the general court and specifically designated to be credited to the fund; (iii) funds from
6 public and private sources, including, but not limited to, gifts, grants and donations; and (iv)
7 interest earned on such money. Amounts credited to the fund that are unexpended at the end of a
8 fiscal year shall not revert to the General Fund. The commission shall use money from the fund
9 for the research of veterans’ issues and its members’ individual operational costs as a base
10 amount at the beginning of each Fiscal Year. The commission’s operation costs shall not exceed
11 10 per cent of the money it expends in a fiscal year.