

HOUSE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Donald R. Berthiaume, Jr.

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 evaluations on a retired veteran disability.

PETITION OF:

| NAME: | DISTRICT/ADDRESS: | DATE ADDED: |
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| <i>Donald R. Berthiaume, Jr.</i> | <i>5th Worcester</i> | <i>1/15/2025</i> |

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2439 OF 2023-2024.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court
(2025-2026)**
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An Act relative to evaluations on a retired veteran disability.

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 8 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2016 Official Edition, is
2 hereby amended by inserting in subsection a, in line 19 after the words “twelve month period.”
3 the following:- Veterans authorized to retire pursuant to section 52, section 53, section 56,
4 section 57, and section 58 shall be exempt from evaluations following their first 5 years of
5 retirement for