

**SENATE . . . . . No. 2070**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Michael F. Rush***

*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 veteran tax abatements.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Michael F. Rush</i>	<i>Norfolk and Suffolk</i>	
<i>Paul McMurtry</i>	<i>11th Norfolk</i>	<i>1/22/2025</i>

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By Mr. Rush, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2070) of Michael F. Rush and Paul  
McMurtry for legislation relative to veteran tax abatements. Revenue.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 1929 OF 2023-2024.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court  
(2025-2026)**  
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An Act relative to veteran tax abatements.

*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 5 of Chapter 59 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2022 Official Edition is  
2 hereby amended by inserting the following:-

3           Twenty-second I. Notwithstanding any provision of general or special law to the  
4 contrary, an abatement granted pursuant to clause Twenty-second, Twenty-second A, Twenty-  
5 second B, Twenty-second C, Twenty-second D, Twenty-second E, Twenty-second F, Twenty-  
6 second G, Twenty-second H, shall be increased annually by a city or town in an amount not to  
7 exceed the increase in the cost of living as determined by the Consumer Price Index for such  
8 year.