

**SENATE . . . . . No. 670**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Bruce E. Tarr***

*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 disabled veterans fishing and hunting licenses.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>	<i>First Essex and Middlesex</i>	
<i>Steven George Xiarhos</i>	<i>5th Barnstable</i>	<i>1/27/2025</i>
<i>Peter J. Durant</i>	<i>Worcester and Hampshire</i>	<i>3/17/2025</i>

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By Mr. Tarr, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 670) of Bruce E. Tarr and Steven George Xiarhos for legislation relative to disabled veterans fishing and hunting licenses. Environment and Natural Resources.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court  
(2025-2026)**  
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An Act relative to disabled veterans fishing and hunting licenses.

*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 131 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2022 official edition, is hereby  
2 amended by adding at the end the following new section:--

3 SECTION X "Any disabled veteran who is a legal resident of the commonwealth, upon  
4 application and proof of being a disabled veteran, as determined by the United States Department  
5 of Veterans Affairs, may receive a license to fish and hunt without the requirement of paying any  
6 fees as set forth in Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 131, section 11."

7 Section 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.