

SENATE No.

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:

Michael F. Rush

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Norfolk and Suffolk

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

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

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.