

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2533**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Jack Patrick Lewis***

*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 tax relief for low-income veterans.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Jack Patrick Lewis</i>	<i>7th Middlesex</i>
<i>Maria Duaine Robinson</i>	<i>6th Middlesex</i>
<i>Carmine Lawrence Gentile</i>	<i>13th Middlesex</i>
<i>José F. Tosado</i>	<i>9th Hampden</i>
<i>Natalie M. Higgins</i>	<i>4th Worcester</i>

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By Mr. Lewis of Framingham, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2533) of Jack Patrick Lewis and others relative to motor vehicle excise tax exemptions for certain low-income veterans. Revenue.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3333 OF 2017-2018.]

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In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court  
(2019-2020)  
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An Act relative to tax relief for low-income veterans.

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

1           The excise imposed by this section shall not apply to a motor vehicle owned and  
2 registered by or leased to a veteran, as defined in section 7 of chapter 4, whose annual income is  
3 at or below the federal poverty guideline. This exemption shall apply to not more than 1 motor  
4 vehicle owned and registered for or leased for the personal, noncommercial use of such veteran.  
5 After the assessors have allowed an exemption under this paragraph no further evidence of the  
6 existence of the facts required by this paragraph shall be required in any subsequent year in the  
7 city or town in which the exemption has been so allowed; provided, however, that the assessors  
8 may refuse to allow an exemption in any subsequent year if they become aware that the veteran  
9 does not continue to satisfy all of the requisites of this section at the time the exemption was first  
10 granted.