

HOUSE No. 2943

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Adam Scanlon and Simon Cataldo

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:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Adam Scanlon</i>	<i>14th Bristol</i>	<i>1/9/2023</i>
<i>Simon Cataldo</i>	<i>14th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/10/2023</i>
<i>Rodney M. Elliott</i>	<i>16th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/14/2023</i>
<i>Adam Gomez</i>	<i>Hampden</i>	<i>1/19/2023</i>
<i>Bud L. Williams</i>	<i>11th Hampden</i>	<i>1/20/2023</i>
<i>Michael J. Soter</i>	<i>8th Worcester</i>	<i>1/30/2023</i>
<i>Vanna Howard</i>	<i>17th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/31/2023</i>
<i>Colleen M. Garry</i>	<i>36th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/13/2023</i>
<i>Steven George Xiarhos</i>	<i>5th Barnstable</i>	<i>2/18/2023</i>

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By Representatives Scanlon of North Attleborough and Cataldo of Concord, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2943) of Adam Scanlon, Simon Cataldo and others relative to excise taxes on motor vehicles for low-income veterans. Revenue.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court
(2023-2024)**

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 Section 1 of chapter 60A of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2020 Official Edition,
2 is hereby amended by inserting after the ninth paragraph the following paragraph:-

3 The excise imposed by this section shall not apply to a motor vehicle owned and
4 registered by or leased to a veteran, as defined in section 7 of chapter 4, whose annual income is
5 equal to or below 100 per cent of federal poverty level. This exemption shall apply to not more
6 than 1 motor vehicle owned and registered by or leased for the personal, noncommercial use of
7 such veteran. After the assessors have allowed an exemption under this paragraph, no further
8 evidence of the existence of the facts required by this paragraph shall be required in any
9 subsequent year in the city or town in which the exemption has been so allowed; provided,
10 however, that the assessors may refuse to allow an exemption in any subsequent year if they
11 become aware that the veteran does not continue to satisfy all of the requisites of this section at
12 the time the exemption was first granted.