

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3069**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Michael J. Soter***

*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 property tax relief for 100% disabled veterans.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Michael J. Soter</i>	<i>8th Worcester</i>	<i>2/3/2021</i>
<i>Joseph D. McKenna</i>	<i>18th Worcester</i>	<i>2/12/2021</i>
<i>Timothy R. Whelan</i>	<i>1st Barnstable</i>	<i>2/15/2021</i>
<i>Susan Williams Gifford</i>	<i>2nd Plymouth</i>	<i>2/15/2021</i>
<i>Steven G. Xiarhos</i>	<i>5th Barnstable</i>	<i>2/16/2021</i>
<i>Marcos A. Devers</i>	<i>16th Essex</i>	<i>2/16/2021</i>
<i>Bud L. Williams</i>	<i>11th Hampden</i>	<i>2/17/2021</i>
<i>David K. Muradian, Jr.</i>	<i>9th Worcester</i>	<i>2/18/2021</i>
<i>David F. DeCoste</i>	<i>5th Plymouth</i>	<i>2/19/2021</i>
<i>Ryan C. Fattman</i>	<i>Worcester and Norfolk</i>	<i>2/22/2021</i>
<i>Patrick Joseph Kearney</i>	<i>4th Plymouth</i>	<i>2/22/2021</i>
<i>Angelo L. D'Emilia</i>	<i>8th Plymouth</i>	<i>2/23/2021</i>
<i>Steven S. Howitt</i>	<i>4th Bristol</i>	<i>2/23/2021</i>
<i>Shawn Dooley</i>	<i>9th Norfolk</i>	<i>2/24/2021</i>
<i>Paul A. Schmid, III</i>	<i>8th Bristol</i>	<i>2/25/2021</i>
<i>David Allen Robertson</i>	<i>19th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/25/2021</i>
<i>Norman J. Orrall</i>	<i>12th Bristol</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>
<i>Carol A. Doherty</i>	<i>3rd Bristol</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>



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By Mr. Soter of Bellingham, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3069) of Michael J. Soter and others relative to property taxes for 100% disabled veterans. Revenue.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court  
(2021-2022)**  
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An Act relative to property tax relief for 100% disabled 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. Section 5 of Chapter 59 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018  
2   Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the words:-  
  
3           “permanent and total disability, and who by reason of such disability have received  
4   assistance in acquiring "specially adapted housing" under laws administered by the Veterans  
5   Administration to the amount of ten thousand dollars of the taxable valuation of real property or  
6   the sum of \$1,500, whichever would result in an abatement of the greater amount of actual taxes  
7   due, provided, that such real estate is occupied as his domicile by such person, and provided,  
8   further, that if said property be greater than a single family house then only that value of so much  
9   of said house as is occupied by said person as his domicile or a proportionate part of \$1,500,  
10   whichever would result in an abatement of the greater amount of actual taxes due, shall be  
11   exempted”

12           and inserts in place thereof the following:- “100 percent service-connected permanent,  
13 and total disability, may receive a full property tax exemption on the real property that the  
14 veteran resides in as his/her primary residence, provided, that such real estate is owned or deeded  
15 in the name of the qualified veteran or his or her spouse.”