

HOUSE No. 3139

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Bradford R. Hill

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 veterans preference for public housing.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Bradford R. Hill</i>	<i>4th Essex</i>
<i>Elizabeth A. Poirier</i>	<i>14th Bristol</i>
<i>Sheila C. Harrington</i>	<i>1st Middlesex</i>
<i>Susannah M. Whipps Lee</i>	<i>2nd Franklin</i>
<i>Kimberly N. Ferguson</i>	<i>1st Worcester</i>
<i>Susan Williams Gifford</i>	<i>2nd Plymouth</i>
<i>Leonard Mirra</i>	<i>2nd Essex</i>
<i>Michael O. Moore</i>	<i>Second Worcester</i>
<i>Donald H. Wong</i>	<i>9th Essex</i>
<i>Timothy R. Whelan</i>	<i>1st Barnstable</i>
<i>Donald R. Berthiaume, Jr.</i>	<i>5th Worcester</i>
<i>Joan B. Lovely</i>	<i>Second Essex</i>

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By Mr. Hill of Ipswich, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3139) of Bradford R. Hill and others that the Department of Housing and Community Development allow preference to veterans from other community over a local residents. Veterans and Federal Affairs.

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court
(2015-2016)**

An Act relative to veterans preference for public housing.

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. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary the Department
2 of Housing and Community Development shall not promulgate any rules or preference
3 categories for public housing without giving preference to a veteran from another community
4 over a local resident.

5 SECTION 2. The Department of Housing and Community Development shall
6 promulgate regulations in accordance with SECTION 1.