

HOUSE No. 3140

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 housing for veterans.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Bradford R. Hill</i>	<i>4th Essex</i>
<i>Shawn Dooley</i>	<i>9th Norfolk</i>
<i>Susannah M. Whipps Lee</i>	<i>2nd Franklin</i>
<i>Sheila C. Harrington</i>	<i>1st Middlesex</i>
<i>Kimberly N. Ferguson</i>	<i>1st Worcester</i>
<i>Kathleen O'Connor Ives</i>	<i>First Essex</i>
<i>Susan Williams Gifford</i>	<i>2nd Plymouth</i>
<i>Jose F. Tosado</i>	<i>9th Hampden</i>
<i>Leonard Mirra</i>	<i>2nd Essex</i>
<i>Elizabeth A. Poirier</i>	<i>14th Bristol</i>
<i>Michael O. Moore</i>	<i>Second Worcester</i>
<i>Leah Cole</i>	<i>12th Essex</i>
<i>Richard J. Ross</i>	<i>Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex</i>
<i>Donald H. Wong</i>	<i>9th Essex</i>
<i>Nick Collins</i>	<i>4th Suffolk</i>
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>	<i>First Essex and Middlesex</i>
<i>Timothy R. Whelan</i>	<i>1st Barnstable</i>
<i>Donald R. Berthiaume, Jr.</i>	<i>5th Worcester</i>

Joan B. Lovely

|| *Second Essex*

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By Mr. Hill of Ipswich, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3140) of Bradford R. Hill and others for legislation to allow veterans living in housing authorities to deduct the cost of traveling for medical purposes from the income total assessed by said authority. Veterans and Federal Affairs.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3187 OF 2013-2014.]

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court
(2015-2016)**
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An Act relative to housing for 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. The fifth paragraph of section 32 of chapter 121B of the General Laws, as
2 appearing in the 2012 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following sentence:- In
3 determining the net income for the purpose of computing the rent of a veteran, as defined in
4 clause 43 of section 7 of chapter 4, the housing authority shall deduct from such income
5 calculation the monthly costs associated with transportation to and from medical care for such
6 veteran.