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HOUSE No. 3445 [LOCAL APPROVAL RECEIVED.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Jonathan D. Zlotnik

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 passage of the accompanying:

An Act exempting certain real property owned by veteran organizations in the city of Gardner from taxation.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Jonathan D. Zlotnik	2nd Worcester
Jennifer L. Flanagan	Worcester and Middlesex

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By Mr. Zlotnik of Gardner, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3445) of Jonathan D. Zlotnik and Jennifer L. Flanagan (with the approval of the mayor and city council) relative to property tax exemptions by certain veteran organizations in the city of Gardner. Revenue. [Local Approval Received.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

An Act exempting certain real property owned by veteran organizations in the city of Gardner from taxation.

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

- SECTION 1. All real property which has been and is currently owned by the Ovila Case
- 2 Post 905, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Inc. shall be deemed to have been exempt from taxation in
- 3 accordance with Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 59, Section 5, clause Fifth B from
- 4 November 17, 1987 through December 31, 2012.
- 5 SECTION 2. All real property which has been and is currently owned by the Gardner
- 6 Post #129, American Legion, Inc., Department of Massachusetts shall be deemed to have been
- 7 exempt from taxation in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 59, Section 5,
- 8 clause Fifth B from November 17, 1987 through December 31, 2012.
- 9 SECTION 3. This act shall not exempt any veteran organization in the City of Gardner
- 10 from the requirement to file with the assessors the list and statement required by Massachusetts
- 11 General Laws Chapter 59, Section 29.
- SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.