

SENATE No. 01818

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

John Hart, Jr.

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 bill:

An Act relative to fuel and shelter benefits for veterans.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>John Hart, Jr.</i>	<i>First Suffolk</i>
<i>James T. Welch</i>	<i>Hampden</i>
<i>David Vieira,</i>	<i>3rd Barnstable</i>
<i>James M. Cantwell</i>	<i>4th Plymouth</i>
<i>Brian A. Joyce</i>	<i>Norfolk, Bristol, and Plymouth</i>
<i>Karen E. Spilka</i>	<i>Second Middlesex and Norfolk</i>
<i>Nick Collins</i>	<i>4th Suffolk</i>
<i>John F. Keenan</i>	<i>Norfolk and Plymouth</i>
<i>Steven M. Walsh</i>	<i>11th Essex</i>
<i>Mark Cusack</i>	<i>5th Norfolk</i>
<i>Todd M. Smola</i>	<i>1st Hampden</i>
<i>Sal N. DiDomenico</i>	<i>Middlesex, Suffolk, and Essex</i>
<i>Richard T. Moore</i>	<i>Worcester and Norfolk</i>
<i>Sarah K. Peake</i>	<i>4th Barnstable</i>
<i>Randy Hunt</i>	<i>5th Barnstable</i>
<i>William C. Galvin</i>	<i>6th Norfolk</i>

John H. Rogers

Angelo M. Scaccia

12th Norfolk

14th Suffolk

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By Mr. Hart, petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1818) of Cusack, Walsh, Keenan and other members of the General Court for legislation relative to fuel and shelter benefits for veterans [Joint Committee on Veterans and Federal Affairs].

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE
□ SENATE
□ , NO. 1998 OF 2009-2010.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act relative to fuel and shelter benefits for veterans.

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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. Chapter 115, Section 5 of the Massachusetts General Laws, as appearing in
2 the 2004 Official edition is hereby amended by striking out paragraph eight and inserting in
3 place thereof the following paragraphs: --

4 The benefits provided herein shall include an amount for “Shelter” not to fall below \$600
5 per month for eligible veterans and dependents who do not pay their own heating costs.

6 The benefits provided herein shall include an amount for “Shelter” not to fall below \$500
7 per month for eligible veterans and dependents who pay their own heating costs.