

**SENATE . . . . . No. 2404**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Adam Gomez*

*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 providing for prisoners of war.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Adam Gomez</i>	<i>Hampden</i>	
<i>Adam J. Scanlon</i>	<i>14th Bristol</i>	<i>2/25/2021</i>

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By Mr. Gomez, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2404) of Adam Gomez and Adam J. Scanlon for legislation to provide for prisoners of war. Veterans and Federal Affairs.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court  
(2021-2022)**  
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An Act providing for prisoners of war.

*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 2 of chapter 62 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph:-

3           (R) income received by a prisoner of war, defined as a person having been regularly  
4 appointed, enrolled, enlisted or inducted into the military forces of the United States and having  
5 been captured, separated and incarcerated by an enemy of the United States during an armed  
6 conflict; and provided further, that the exemption pursuant to this paragraph shall be allowed for  
7 the lifetime of the prisoner of war.