

HOUSE No. 1445

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Paul A. Schmid, III

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 public housing determination for veterans.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Paul A. Schmid, III</i>	<i>8th Bristol</i>	<i>1/26/2021</i>
<i>Steven G. Xiarhos</i>	<i>5th Barnstable</i>	<i>2/25/2021</i>
<i>Susan L. Moran</i>	<i>Plymouth and Barnstable</i>	<i>2/25/2021</i>
<i>Christopher Hendricks</i>	<i>11th Bristol</i>	<i>2/25/2021</i>

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By Mr. Schmid of Westport, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1445) of Paul A. Schmid, III and others for legislation to exclude certain veterans' benefits in calculating housing assistance benefits. Housing.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court
(2021-2022)**

An Act relative to public housing determination 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 Chapter 121B Section 32, is hereby amended by inserting the following at the end of the
- 2 fifth paragraph: notwithstanding any other laws to the contrary, benefits received by veterans
- 3 and/or their spouses as a result of eligibility for such benefits under Chapter 115 shall be
- 4 excluded for purposes of rent determination.