

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1905**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*John C. Velis*

*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 An act exempting veterans from paying tolls.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*John C. Velis*

*4th Hampden*

*Donald F. Humason, Jr.*

*Second Hampden and Hampshire*

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By Mr. Velis of Westfield, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1905) of John C. Velis and Donald F. Humason, Jr. for legislation to exempt private passenger vehicles registered to veterans from certain tolls. Transportation.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3108 OF 2015-2016.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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An Act An act exempting veterans from paying tolls.

*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. Subsection (a) of Section 10 of chapter 81A of the General Laws, is hereby  
2 amended by adding the following paragraph: - The authority shall not charge or collect a toll for  
3 transit over the turnpike and the different parts and sections thereof by private passenger vehicles  
4 registered to veterans, as certified by the United States Department of Defense. The authority  
5 shall issue passes or stickers to carry out the provisions of this paragraph.

6           Section 1. Subsection (b) of Section 10 of Chapter 81A of the General Laws is hereby  
7 amended by adding the following paragraph: - The authority shall not charge or collect a toll for  
8 transit through the Callahan Tunnel, the Sumner Tunnel, or the Ted Williams Tunnel by private  
9 passenger vehicles registered to veterans, as certified by the United States Department of  
10 Defense. The authority shall issue passes or stickers to carry out the provisions of this paragraph.