

HOUSE No. 3689

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Adam J. Scanlon

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:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Adam J. Scanlon</i>	<i>14th Bristol</i>	<i>1/19/2021</i>
<i>Steven G. Xiarhos</i>	<i>5th Barnstable</i>	<i>1/21/2021</i>
<i>Colleen M. Garry</i>	<i>36th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/23/2021</i>
<i>Timothy R. Whelan</i>	<i>1st Barnstable</i>	<i>1/27/2021</i>
<i>Hannah Kane</i>	<i>11th Worcester</i>	<i>2/4/2021</i>
<i>Michael D. Brady</i>	<i>Second Plymouth and Bristol</i>	<i>2/8/2021</i>
<i>David F. DeCoste</i>	<i>5th Plymouth</i>	<i>2/9/2021</i>
<i>Steven Ultrino</i>	<i>33rd Middlesex</i>	<i>2/9/2021</i>
<i>Sal N. DiDomenico</i>	<i>Middlesex and Suffolk</i>	<i>2/10/2021</i>
<i>Mathew J. Muratore</i>	<i>1st Plymouth</i>	<i>2/10/2021</i>
<i>Christopher Hendricks</i>	<i>11th Bristol</i>	<i>2/16/2021</i>
<i>Michael J. Soter</i>	<i>8th Worcester</i>	<i>2/16/2021</i>
<i>David Allen Robertson</i>	<i>19th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/25/2021</i>
<i>Paul R. Feeney</i>	<i>Bristol and Norfolk</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>
<i>Donald R. Berthiaume, Jr.</i>	<i>5th Worcester</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>
<i>Patrick Joseph Kearney</i>	<i>4th Plymouth</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>
<i>David Henry Argosky LeBoeuf</i>	<i>17th Worcester</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>

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By Mr. Scanlon of North Attleborough, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3689) of Adam J. Scanlon and others relative to providing for a prisoner of war income tax exemption. Veterans and Federal Affairs.

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

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 2016
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.