

HOUSE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:
Lewis G. Evangelidis

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 Veterans Benefits.

PETITION OF:

<u>NAME:</u>	<u>DISTRICT/ADDRESS:</u>
Lewis G. Evangelidis	1st Worcester

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2894 OF 2007-2008.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT RELATIVE TO VETERANS BENEFITS.

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 5 of Chapter 59 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2004 Official Edition, is hereby
2 amended by striking out, in lines 767 to 770, inclusive, the words “to the amount of six thousand dollars of the
3 taxable valuation of real property or the sum of \$600, whichever would result in an abatement of the greater
4 amount of taxes due,” and inserting in place thereof the following words: — to the full amount of the taxable
5 valuation of real property.
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7 SECTION 2. Said Section 5 of said Chapter 59 is further amended by striking out, in lines 788 and 789, the words
8 “up to four thousand dollars of exemption or up to the sum of \$425, whichever basis is applicable,”
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