

SENATE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

John A. Hart, Jr.

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 Fuel and Shelter Benefits for Veterans.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
John A. Hart, Jr.	First Suffolk
Harold P. Naughton, Jr.	12th Worcester

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. S02129 OF 2007-2008.]

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT RELATIVE TO FUEL AND SHELTER BENEFITS 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 SECTION 1. Chapter 115, Section 5 of the Massachusetts General Laws, as appearing in
2 the 2004 Official edition is hereby amended by striking out paragraph eight and inserting in
3 place thereof the following paragraphs: --

4 The benefits provided herein shall include an amount for "Shelter" not to fall below \$600 per
5 month for eligible veterans and dependents who do not pay their own heating costs.

6 The benefits provided herein shall include an amount for "Shelter" not to fall below \$500 per
7 month for eligible veterans and dependents who pay their own heating costs.