

By Ms. Wilkerson, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 441) of Dianne Wilkerson, William R. Keating, Robert E. Travaglini, Mary Jane Simmons and other members of the General Court for legislation to provide veterans a waiver of fee for a license to act as a hawker or peddler. Government Regulations.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-Seven.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO VETERANS' PREFERENCE IN HAWKERS OR PEDDLERS LICENSES.

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 24 of Chapter 101 of the General Laws, as appearing
2 in the 1994 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking
3 Section 24 and inserting in place thereof the following section:—
4 Section 24. The director may grant without fee, on proof of
5 identity, a special state license to act as hawker or peddler, subject
6 otherwise to this chapter, to a World War I or II or Korean or
7 Vietnam veteran or Lebanese peace keeping force veteran or
8 Grenada rescue mission veteran or Panamanian Intervention force
9 veteran or Persian Gulf veteran or a member of the WAAC, as
10 defined in clause Forty-third of section seven of chapter four, who
11 has a service-connected disability as recognized by the United
12 States government; and to any blind person resident in the com-
13 monwealth and approved by the commissioner of the blind; pro-
14 vided, that no license under this section shall authorize the holder
15 thereof to act as hawker or peddler on any public street or side-
16 walk in any city or town unless and until he/she shall have
17 received written authority so to do from the chief of police or
18 other official having charge of the police therein.

