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By Mr. Decas of Wareham, petition of Charles N. Decas that provision be made for a tax exemption for retired members of the armed forces of the United States under the income tax laws of the Commonwealth. Taxation.

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## **The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-One.

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AN ACT CREATING A STATE TAX EXEMPTION FOR ALL RESIDENT MILITARY RETIREES.

*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 5 of chapter 62 of the General Laws, as most recently  
2 amended by section 1 of chapter 723 of the acts of 1973, is hereby  
3 further amended by adding the following paragraph:—

4 (c) Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, the  
5 first four thousand dollars of retired pay for all members of the  
6 armed forces of the United States, shall be exempt from income  
7 tax.

