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By Mr. Galvin of Canton, petition of William C. Galvin, Edward G. Connolly, Louis L. Kafka and Thomas M. McGee relative to the abatement of taxes for certain disabled veterans. Taxation.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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In the Year Two Thousand and One.

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AN ACT PROVIDING FOR AN ABATEMENT FOR CERTAIN DISABLED 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. The first paragraph of section 8 of chapter 58 of  
2 the General Laws, as appearing in the 1998 Official Edition, is  
3 hereby amended by adding the following sentence:— Upon accep-  
4 tance by a city or town, any abatement authorized by the commis-  
5 sioner and granted hereunder to a paraplegic veteran or the  
6 surviving spouse of a paraplegic veteran shall also be granted to a  
7 veteran or surviving spouse of a veteran who by reason of dis-  
8 ability suffered in the line of duty has received assistance in  
9 acquiring “specially adapted housing” under laws administered by  
10 the Veterans Administration.

1 SECTION 2. Section 8A of said chapter 58, as so appearing, is  
2 hereby amended by inserting after the word “veteran”, in line 4,  
3 the following:— or a veteran or surviving spouse of a veteran who  
4 by reason of disability, suffered in the line of duty has received  
5 assistance in acquiring “specially adapted housing” under laws  
6 administered by the Veterans Administration.

1 SECTION 3. Section 5 of chapter 59 of the General Laws, as so  
2 appearing, is hereby amended by striking out clause twenty-  
3 second C.

REPORT

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COMMISSIONERS OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE

IN REGARD TO THE

LANDS BELONGING TO THE

INDIAN NATIONS