

By Mr. Speliotis of Danvers (by request), petition of Robert MacDonald, Theodore C. Speliotis and Bradford Hill for legislation to authorize certain veterans to use facilities of the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority and regional transit authorities without cost to

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PETITION OF:

Robert MacDonald
Theodore C. Speliotis

Bradford Hill

In the Year Two Thousand and Seven.

AN ACT INCREASING ACCESS TO MEDICAL CARE 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 5 of Chapter 161A of the General Laws is hereby
- 2 amended by adding at the end thereof the following paragraph:—
- 3 (s) The authority and any regional or local transportation
- 4 authority in the Commonwealth shall permit any veteran, as certified
- 5 by the United States Department of Defense, to use commuter rail,
- 6 subway, bus, shuttle and boat services at no cost to said veteran; pro-
- 7 vided that said veteran is utilizing transportation to travel to or from
- 8 a Veterans Administration hospital for medical care; and provided
- 9 further, that said veteran presents proof of a medical appointment on
- 10 the date of travel in the form of a notice from the Veterans Adminis-
- 11 tration indicating the veteran's name and the date and location of
- 12 said appointment.

