

HOUSE No. 885

By Mr. Verga of Gloucester, petition of Anthony J. Verga and others relative to the exemption of fees for veterans for hunting and fishing licenses in the Commonwealth. Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PETITION OF:

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In the Year Two Thousand and Seven.

AN ACT FOR VETERANS HUNTING AND FISHING 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 11 of Chapter 131 of the General Laws, as appearing in
- 2 the 2004 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the
- 3 fifth paragraph the following paragraph:—
- 4 Notwithstanding the foregoing, no fee shall be charged for any
- 5 license issued hereunder to a veteran, as defined in clause forty-
- 6 three of Section 7 of Chapter 4 and whose last discharge or release
- 7 from the armed forces of the United States was under honorable con-
- 8 ditions and who is a resident of the Commonwealth. The Common-
- 9 wealth shall bear the cost of such waivers, not the department.

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