

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 3166

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By Mr. Welch of West Springfield, petition of James T. Welch relative to the motor vehicle excise tax. Revenue.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand and Seven.

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AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 The seventh paragraph of section 1 of chapter 60A of the General  
2 Laws, as most recently amended by section 14 of chapter 260 of the  
3 acts of 2006, is hereby further amended by striking out the first sen-  
4 tence and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:—

5 The excise imposed by this section shall not apply to a motor  
6 vehicle owned and registered by a veteran, as defined in section 7 of  
7 chapter 4, who according to the records of the United States  
8 Veterans Administration, by reason of service in the armed forces of  
9 the United States, has suffered loss, or permanent loss of use of, one  
10 or both feet, or loss, or permanent loss of use of, one or both hands,  
11 or has been determined by the medical advisory board established  
12 under section 8C of chapter 90 to be permanently disabled; nor to a  
13 motor vehicle owned and registered by a veteran, as defined in  
14 section 7 of chapter 4, who is receiving a statutory award from the  
15 Veterans Administration for the loss of sight of one eye or who  
16 according to the records of the United States Veterans Administra-  
17 tion, by reason of service in the armed forces of the United States,  
18 has suffered permanent impairment of vision of both eyes of the  
19 following status: central visual acuity of 20/200 or less in the better  
20 eye, with corrective glasses, or central visual acuity of more than  
21 20/200 if there is a field defect in which the peripheral field has con-  
22 tracted to such an extent that the widest diameter of visual field sub-  
23 tends an angular distance no greater than twenty degrees in the better  
24 eye; not to a motor vehicle owned and registered to any person who  
25 has suffered loss, or permanent loss of use of, both legs or both

26 arms; or both the right leg and right arm or both the left leg and left  
27 arm not to a motor vehicle owned and registered to any person who  
28 has suffered permanent impairment of vision of both eyes of the  
29 following status: central visual acuity of 20/200 or less in the better  
30 eye, with corrective glasses, or central visual acuity of more than  
31 20/200 if there is a field defect in which the peripheral field has con-  
32 tracted to such an extent that the widest diameter of visual field sub-  
33 tends an angular distance no greater than twenty degrees in the better  
34 eye.