

HOUSE No. 3710

By Mr. Naughton of Clinton, petition of Harold P. Naughton, Jr., and others relative to fuel and shelter benefits for certain veterans and their dependents. Veterans and Federal Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PETITION OF:

Harold P. Naughton, Jr.	Susan Williams Gifford
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In the Year Two Thousand and Seven.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO VETERANS FUEL AND SHELTER BENEFITS.

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

1 Chapter 115, Section 5 of the Massachusetts General Laws, as
2 appearing in the 2004 Official Edition is hereby amended by striking
3 out paragraph eight and inserting in place thereof the following para-
4 graphs: —

5 The benefits provided herein shall include an amount for
6 “Shelter” not to fall below \$600 per month for eligible veterans and
7 dependents who do not pay their own heating costs.

8 The benefits provided herein shall include an amount for
9 “Shelter” not to fall below \$500 per month for eligible veterans and
10 dependents who pay their own heating costs.

11 The benefits provided herein shall include an amount for “fuel”
12 not below \$250 per month for eligible veterans and dependents who
13 pay their own heating costs; Provided further that said benefits shall
14 be paid throughout the year.