

SENATE NO. 2129

AN ACT RELATIVE TO FUEL AND SHELTER BENEFITS 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 1. Chapter 115, Section 5 of the Massachusetts General Laws, as appearing in the 2004
2 Official edition is hereby amended by striking out paragraph eight and inserting in place thereof the
3 following paragraphs: --
- 4 The benefits provided herein shall include an amount for “Shelter” not to fall below \$600 per month
5 for eligible veterans and dependents who do not pay their own heating costs.
- 6 The benefits provided herein shall include an amount for “Shelter” not to fall below \$500 per month
7 for eligible veterans and dependents who pay their own heating costs.
- 8 The benefits provided herein shall include an amount for “fuel” not below \$250 per month for eligible
9 veterans and dependents who pay their own heating costs; Provided further that said benefits shall be
10 paid throughout the year.