

General Assembly

January Session, 2019

## Proposed Bill No. 780



Referred to Committee on VETERANS' AFFAIRS

Introduced by: SEN. FASANO, 34th Dist. (By Request)

## AN ACT CONCERNING BUS PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION CHARGES FOR VETERANS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 That title 13b of the general statutes be amended to exempt any 2 individual who is a veteran, as defined in subsection (a) of section 27-3 103 of the general statutes, from payment of the lawful charge for 4 state-owned or state-controlled bus public transportation service, 5 provided such person presents to the fare inspector, as defined in 6 section 13b-2 of the general statutes, or the driver of such bus, as 7 applicable, a motor vehicle operator's license or identity card that 8 indicates such person's status as a veteran.

## Statement of Purpose:

To allow a passenger who is a veteran, upon presentation of a motor vehicle operator's license or identity card indicating such passenger's status as a veteran, to ride state-owned or state-controlled bus public transportation free of charge.