

**SENATE . . . . . No. 2340**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Michael F. Rush***

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:*

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to protecting veterans.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Michael F. Rush</i>	<i>Norfolk and Suffolk</i>	
<i>Paul McMurtry</i>	<i>11th Norfolk</i>	<i>2/2/2023</i>

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By Mr. Rush, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2340) of Michael F. Rush and Paul  
McMurtry for legislation relative to protecting veterans. Veterans and Federal Affairs.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 2419 OF 2021-2022.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court**  
**(2023-2024)**  
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An Act relative to protecting 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. Section 98A of chapter 272 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after each instance of the words “physically  
3 handicapped persons” appearing lines 3, 10, and 15 the following words:- or veteran

4           SECTION 2. The first paragraph of section 92A of chapter 272, as appearing in section 1,  
5 chapter 134 of the acts of 2016, is hereby amended by inserting after the word “disability” the  
6 following words:- or veteran status

7           SECTION 3. Section 98 of chapter 272 of the General Laws, as appearing in section 3,  
8 chapter 134 of the acts of 2016, is hereby amended by inserting after the word “ancestry” the  
9 following words:- or veteran status