

SENATE No. 2346

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 uniformity in veteran benefits.

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. 2346) of Michael F. Rush and Paul
McMurtry for legislation relative to uniformity in veteran benefits. Veterans and Federal
Affairs.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court
(2023-2024)**

An Act relative to uniformity in veteran 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 General Laws, as appearing in the 2016 Official Edition, is
2 hereby amended by inserting after paragraph 7, the following:-

3 "The Secretary of Veterans' Services shall promulgate regulations ensuring that no
4 deposits under three hundred dollars per month may be counted as income for the purposes of
5 determining eligibility under MGL, Chapter 115. Nothing herein precludes the Secretary or
6 Veterans Service Officers from using this, or any information in bank statements provided to
7 them to further their investigation to determine eligibility for benefits under this chapter."