

**SENATE . . . . . No. 2348**

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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 veteran health care.

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. 2348) of Michael F. Rush and Paul  
McMurtry for legislation relative to veteran health care. Veterans and Federal Affairs.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court  
(2023-2024)**  
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An Act relative to veteran health care.

*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 2020 Official edition, is  
2 hereby amended by adding after paragraph 7, the following:-

3 "The Secretary of Veterans' Services shall promulgate regulations ensuring that should  
4 any applicant or recipient be determined as under 300% of the current Federal Poverty Level  
5 (FPL) and is otherwise qualified, the applicant or recipient shall be eligible for a Medical Only  
6 budget."