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SENATE . . . . . No. 984

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Brian A. Joyce

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 preventing discrimination based on veteran's status.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Brian A. Joyce	*Norfolk, Bristol and Plymouth*

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By Mr. Joyce, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 984) of Brian A. Joyce for legislation to prevent discrimination based on veteran's status. Labor and Workforce Development.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. *1921* OF 2013-2014.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court
(2015-2016)

An Act preventing discrimination based on veteran's status.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to establish forthwith employment protections for veterans, therefore, it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

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 4 of chapter 151B of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2012 Official Edition,
2 is hereby amended by striking out, in line 5, the words "or ancestry" and inserting in place
3 thereof the following words:- ancestry or status as a veteran.