

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 1551

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand Nine  
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An Act relative to discrimination of 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 4 of chapter 151B of the General Laws, as most recently amended  
2   by section 23A of chapter 254 of the Acts of 2000, is hereby further amended by inserting after  
3   subsection 1C the following subsection:-

4           1D. For an employer, by himself or his agent, because an individual is a veteran to refuse  
5   to hire or employ or to bar or to discharge from employment such individual or to discriminate  
6   against such individual in compensation or in terms, conditions or privileges of employment,  
7   unless based upon a bona fide occupational qualification.

8           For the purposes of this subsection, a veteran shall be an individual who served not less  
9   than 180 days of active service in any branch of the military.