

# SENATE . . . . . No. 2010

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand Nine  
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An Act to provide employment protection for disabled veterans and veterans who are not members of civil service..

*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. Chapter 31 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2002 official edition, is  
2 amended by inserting after section 26 the following new section: -

3           Section 26A. A veteran shall be retained in employment in preference to all other  
4 persons from layoffs and bumping, regardless of whether said veteran is part of the civil system  
5 service system. If there is more than one veteran, then the disabled veteran shall be retained in  
6 employment in preference to all other veterans. If there is more than one disabled veteran, the  
7 disabled veteran with the most years of service in his or her entirety shall be retained in  
8 employment in preference to other all others. If there are no disabled veterans, then the veteran  
9 with the most years of service in his or her entirety shall be retained in employment in preference  
10 to all others.