

SENATE No. 693

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Nine

An Act Preventing discrimination based on veteran's status..

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 is hereby amend by
2 inserting after subsection (1D) the following:-

3 1E. For an employer, an employment agency, the commonwealth or any of its political
4 subdivisions, by itself or its agents, to deny initial employment, reemployment, retention in
5 employment, promotion or any benefit of employment to a person who is a veteran of a
6 uniformed military service of the United States, including the National Guard, on the basis of
7 that membership, application or obligation.

8 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.