

# SENATE . . . . . No. 934

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## 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:

*Brian A. Joyce*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Norfolk, Bristol and Plymouth*

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By Mr. Joyce, petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 934) of Joyce for legislation to prevent discrimination based on veteran's status [Joint Committee on Labor and Workforce Development].

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 693 OF 2009-2010.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven  
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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  
2 by 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.