

HOUSE No. 2398

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Harold P. Naughton, Jr.

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 relative to veterans in the civil service.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Harold P. Naughton, Jr.</i>	<i>12th Worcester</i>	<i>1/18/2013</i>
<i>Carolyn C. Dykema</i>	<i>8th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/31/2013</i>
<i>Thomas J. Calter</i>	<i>12th Plymouth</i>	

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By Mr. Naughton of Clinton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2398) of Harold P. Naughton, Jr., Carolyn C. Dykema and Thomas J. Calter relative to the placement of veterans on civil service eligibility lists. Public Service.

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In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen

An Act relative to veterans in the 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: Section 26 of Chapter 31 of the General laws, as appearing in the 2012
2 Official Edition is hereby amended by striking out the first paragraph and inserting in place
3 thereof the following paragraph:-

4 The names of persons who pass examinations for original appointment to any position in
5 the official service shall be placed on eligible lists in the following order: (1) disabled veterans,
6 in the order of their respective standings; (2) veterans, in the order of their respective standings;
7 (3) brothers, sisters, widows or widowed mothers of veterans who were killed in action or died
8 from a service connected disability incurred in wartime service, in the order of their respective
9 standings; (4) all others, in the order of their respective standings. Upon receipt of a requisition,
10 names shall be certified from such lists according to the method of certification prescribed by the
11 rules. Veteran’s preference is absolute. All eligible lists of disabled veterans, veterans, brothers,
12 sisters, widows or widowed mothers of veterans who were killed in action or died from a service
13 connected disability incurred in wartime service must be exhausted on a certified list before
14 another special selective certification can be established.

15 SECTION 2: Section 26 of Chapter 31 of the General Laws as appearing in the 2012
16 Official Edition is hereby amended in the second paragraph by inserting after the word "veteran"
17 the following words:- or a brother and sister of a veteran

18 SECTION 3: Section 26 of Chapter 31 of the General Laws as appearing in the 2012
19 Official Edition is hereby amending inserting after the word “records” in paragraph 3 the
20 following:- Official Military Personnel File (OMPF)