

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1736**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*John Hart, 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 veteran discrimination..

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*John Hart, Jr.*

*Sal N. DiDomenico*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*First Suffolk*

*Middlesex and Suffolk*

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By Mr. Hart, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1736) of John Hart, Jr. and Sal N. DiDomenico for legislation relative to veteran’s discrimination. . Veterans and Federal Affairs.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 1820 OF 2011-2012.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**  
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An Act relative to veteran discrimination..

*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 appearing in the 2006  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after subsection 1c the following section:

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

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