

SENATE No. 867

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, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 867) of Brian A. Joyce for legislation to prevent discrimination based on veteran's status. Labor and Workforce Development.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. 934 OF 2011-2012.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen

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 amended by
2 inserting after subsection 1D the following subsection:-

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.