

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1491**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Paul McMurtry***

*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 surety bond requirements for veterans.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Paul McMurtry</i>	<i>11th Norfolk</i>	<i>1/14/2015</i>

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By Mr. McMurtry of Dedham, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1491) of Paul McMurtry relative to surety bond requirements for veterans. The Judiciary.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1505 OF 2013-2014.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)**  
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An Act relative to surety bond requirements for veterans.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 Chapter 205 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008 Official edition, is hereby  
2 amended by striking out section 9 and inserting in place thereof the following section:-

3 Section 9. Sureties on probate bonds shall be inhabitants of the commonwealth, and  
4 satisfactory to the judge or register; except that companies permitted by section 105 of chapter  
5 175 to act as sureties may be accepted in accordance with the provisions thereof.