

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 4475**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Shawn Dooley*

*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 the veteran status of certain reservists.

PETITION OF:

| NAME:               | DISTRICT/ADDRESS:  | DATE ADDED:       |
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| <i>Shawn Dooley</i> | <i>9th Norfolk</i> | <i>12/21/2017</i> |

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By Mr. Dooley of Norfolk, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Shawn Dooley relative to the veteran status of certain reservists. Veterans and Federal Affairs.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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An Act relative to the veteran status of certain reservists.

*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. Clause Forty-third of section 7 of chapter 4 of the General Laws, as  
2           appearing in the 2016 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word “service”,  
3           in line 336, the following words:- ; and (4) a reservist in the armed forces who has served  
4           honorably for 20 or more years, regardless of whether such service included any active duty  
5           service.

6           SECTION 2. Said clause Forty-third of said section 7 of said chapter 4, as so appearing,  
7           is hereby further amended by inserting after the word “both”, in line 423, the following words:- ;  
8           provided, however, that this shall not include a member who has served honorably as a reservist  
9           in the armed forces for 20 or more years, regardless of whether such service included any active  
10          duty service.