

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3216**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Kevin G. Honan***

*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 treating veterans under the pension laws.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Kevin G. Honan</i>	<i>17th Suffolk</i>	<i>1/17/2019</i>

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By Mr. Honan of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3216) of Kevin G. Honan relative to employment benefits for certain veterans. Veterans and Federal Affairs.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court  
(2019-2020)**  
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An Act relative to treating veterans under the pension laws.

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

1           Notwithstanding section 9A of chapter 30 of the General Laws, or any other general or  
2 special law to the contrary, the rights afforded to a veteran, under said section 9A of said chapter  
3 30, shall also be afforded to any such veteran who holds a position of justice of the supreme  
4 judicial court, justice of the appeals court or justice of the trial court as so provided in Chapter III  
5 of Part the Second of the Constitution who has held that office or position for not less than 10  
6 years.