

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3243**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Theodore C. Speliotis*

*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 to protect the veterans hiring preference.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Theodore C. Speliotis</i>	<i>13th Essex</i>	<i>1/14/2019</i>
<i>Timothy R. Whelan</i>	<i>1st Barnstable</i>	<i>1/25/2019</i>
<i>David F. DeCoste</i>	<i>5th Plymouth</i>	<i>1/25/2019</i>
<i>Steven Ultrino</i>	<i>33rd Middlesex</i>	<i>1/29/2019</i>
<i>Michelle M. DuBois</i>	<i>10th Plymouth</i>	<i>1/29/2019</i>
<i>Shawn Dooley</i>	<i>9th Norfolk</i>	<i>1/30/2019</i>
<i>Edward F. Coppinger</i>	<i>10th Suffolk</i>	<i>1/30/2019</i>
<i>José F. Tosado</i>	<i>9th Hampden</i>	<i>1/30/2019</i>
<i>RoseLee Vincent</i>	<i>16th Suffolk</i>	<i>1/30/2019</i>
<i>Mathew J. Muratore</i>	<i>1st Plymouth</i>	<i>1/30/2019</i>
<i>Joseph W. McGonagle, Jr.</i>	<i>28th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/30/2019</i>
<i>Paul A. Schmid, III</i>	<i>8th Bristol</i>	<i>1/30/2019</i>
<i>Randy Hunt</i>	<i>5th Barnstable</i>	<i>1/30/2019</i>
<i>Harold P. Naughton, Jr.</i>	<i>12th Worcester</i>	<i>1/30/2019</i>
<i>Michael J. Soter</i>	<i>8th Worcester</i>	<i>1/30/2019</i>
<i>Angelo L. D'Emilia</i>	<i>8th Plymouth</i>	<i>1/30/2019</i>
<i>Michael F. Rush</i>	<i>Norfolk and Suffolk</i>	<i>1/31/2019</i>
<i>Alan Silvia</i>	<i>7th Bristol</i>	<i>1/31/2019</i>

<i>Michael S. Day</i>	<i>31st Middlesex</i>	<i>1/31/2019</i>
<i>Jonathan D. Zlotnik</i>	<i>2nd Worcester</i>	<i>1/31/2019</i>
<i>Donald R. Berthiaume, Jr.</i>	<i>5th Worcester</i>	<i>1/31/2019</i>
<i>John Barrett, III</i>	<i>1st Berkshire</i>	<i>1/31/2019</i>
<i>Daniel Cahill</i>	<i>10th Essex</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>
<i>William J. Driscoll, Jr.</i>	<i>7th Norfolk</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>
<i>Jerald A. Parisella</i>	<i>6th Essex</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>
<i>Colleen M. Garry</i>	<i>36th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>
<i>Bruce J. Ayers</i>	<i>1st Norfolk</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>	<i>First Essex and Middlesex</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>
<i>Jeffrey N. Roy</i>	<i>10th Norfolk</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>
<i>Stephan Hay</i>	<i>3rd Worcester</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>
<i>Brian W. Murray</i>	<i>10th Worcester</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>

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By Mr. Speliotis of Danvers, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3243) of Theodore C. Speliotis and others for legislation to require cities and towns requesting certain exemptions from the civil service law to submit the hiring policies of such municipality to the Secretary of Veteran’s Affairs for approval. 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 to protect the veterans hiring preference.

*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. Chapter 31 of the general laws, as appearing in the 2016 official edition, is  
2 hereby amended by adding the following section:

3 Section 78

4 Any municipality which seeks to be exempt from the provisions of chapter 31 must  
5 submit their hiring policies to the secretary of veteran’s affairs for approval prior to exempting  
6 positions from said chapter 31.