

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1748**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Patrick M. O'Connor*

*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 establishing a tax credit for employment of veterans.

PETITION OF:

| NAME:                      | DISTRICT/ADDRESS:           |                  |
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| <i>Patrick M. O'Connor</i> | <i>Plymouth and Norfolk</i> |                  |
| <i>David F. DeCoste</i>    | <i>5th Plymouth</i>         | <i>1/28/2019</i> |

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By Mr. O'Connor, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1748) of Patrick M. O'Connor and David F. DeCoste for legislation to establish a tax credit for employment of veterans. Revenue.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court  
(2019-2020)**

An Act establishing a tax credit for employment of 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 SECTION 1. Section 6 of Chapter 62 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after subsection (t) the following new  
3 subsection:-

4 (u) There shall be a credit for any employer based in Massachusetts who hires a veteran  
5 upon an honorable discharge from at least 90 days of service. The credit shall be \$500 per month  
6 of employment for each newly hired full time veteran and \$750 per month of employment for  
7 each newly hired disabled veteran. The credit shall be available for the first 12 months of  
8 employment and shall not exceed \$50,000 per business in any calendar year. This section shall  
9 expire five years from its effective date.