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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:	
Patrick M. O'Connor	*Plymouth and Norfolk*	
David F. DeCoste	*5th Plymouth*	*1/28/2019*

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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:

SECTION 1. Section 6 of Chapter 62 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after subsection (t) the following new subsection:-

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