

SENATE No. 1748

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:	
<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.

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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.