

SENATE No. 2810

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Michael F. Rush

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 the secretary of veterans' services.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
Michael F. Rush	Norfolk and Suffolk	
Michael O. Moore	Second Worcester	6/24/2020
James B. Eldridge	Middlesex and Worcester	6/24/2020
Carole A. Fiola	6th Bristol	6/24/2020
Susannah M. Whipps	2nd Franklin	6/24/2020
Josh S. Cutler	6th Plymouth	6/24/2020
Paul R. Feeney	Bristol and Norfolk	6/24/2020
Linda Dean Campbell	15th Essex	6/24/2020
Diana DiZoglio	First Essex	6/24/2020
James T. Welch	Hampden	6/24/2020
Kimberly N. Ferguson	1st Worcester	6/24/2020
Angelo M. Scaccia	14th Suffolk	6/24/2020
William M. Straus	10th Bristol	6/25/2020
Michael J. Soter	8th Worcester	6/25/2020
Brendan P. Crighton	Third Essex	6/25/2020
Colleen M. Garry	36th Middlesex	6/26/2020
Sal N. DiDomenico	Middlesex and Suffolk	6/29/2020
Bradley H. Jones, Jr.	20th Middlesex	6/29/2020

<i>Hannah Kane</i>	<i>11th Worcester</i>	<i>6/29/2020</i>
<i>Nick Collins</i>	<i>First Suffolk</i>	<i>6/29/2020</i>
<i>Jonathan D. Zlotnik</i>	<i>2nd Worcester</i>	<i>6/29/2020</i>
<i>Carol A. Doherty</i>	<i>3rd Bristol</i>	<i>6/29/2020</i>
<i>Christina A. Minicucci</i>	<i>14th Essex</i>	<i>6/29/2020</i>
<i>Alan Silvia</i>	<i>7th Bristol</i>	<i>6/29/2020</i>
<i>Susan Williams Gifford</i>	<i>2nd Plymouth</i>	<i>6/29/2020</i>
<i>Natalie M. Blais</i>	<i>1st Franklin</i>	<i>6/29/2020</i>
<i>Denise Provost</i>	<i>27th Middlesex</i>	<i>6/29/2020</i>
<i>Susan L. Moran</i>	<i>Plymouth and Barnstable</i>	<i>6/29/2020</i>
<i>Michael S. Day</i>	<i>31st Middlesex</i>	<i>6/29/2020</i>
<i>Alyson M. Sullivan</i>	<i>7th Plymouth</i>	<i>6/29/2020</i>
<i>Louis L. Kafka</i>	<i>8th Norfolk</i>	<i>6/29/2020</i>
<i>Jay D. Livingstone</i>	<i>8th Suffolk</i>	<i>6/29/2020</i>
<i>David K. Muradian, Jr.</i>	<i>9th Worcester</i>	<i>6/29/2020</i>
<i>John J. Lawn, Jr.</i>	<i>10th Middlesex</i>	<i>6/29/2020</i>
<i>James K. Hawkins</i>	<i>2nd Bristol</i>	<i>6/29/2020</i>
<i>Patrick M. O'Connor</i>	<i>Plymouth and Norfolk</i>	<i>6/29/2020</i>
<i>Thomas A. Golden, Jr.</i>	<i>16th Middlesex</i>	<i>6/29/2020</i>
<i>Joan B. Lovely</i>	<i>Second Essex</i>	<i>6/29/2020</i>
<i>Patricia A. Haddad</i>	<i>5th Bristol</i>	<i>6/29/2020</i>
<i>Peter Capano</i>	<i>11th Essex</i>	<i>6/29/2020</i>
<i>Michael J. Barrett</i>	<i>Third Middlesex</i>	<i>6/30/2020</i>
<i>Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr.</i>	<i>12th Hampden</i>	<i>6/30/2020</i>
<i>Brian W. Murray</i>	<i>10th Worcester</i>	<i>6/30/2020</i>
<i>Christopher Hendricks</i>	<i>11th Bristol</i>	<i>6/30/2020</i>
<i>Daniel J. Ryan</i>	<i>2nd Suffolk</i>	<i>6/30/2020</i>
<i>Mark C. Montigny</i>	<i>Second Bristol and Plymouth</i>	<i>7/1/2020</i>
<i>Kevin G. Honan</i>	<i>17th Suffolk</i>	<i>7/1/2020</i>
<i>Mark J. Cusack</i>	<i>5th Norfolk</i>	<i>7/1/2020</i>
<i>Steven S. Howitt</i>	<i>4th Bristol</i>	<i>7/3/2020</i>
<i>John H. Rogers</i>	<i>12th Norfolk</i>	<i>7/6/2020</i>
<i>Anne M. Gobi</i>	<i>Worcester, Hampden, Hampshire and Middlesex</i>	<i>7/10/2020</i>
<i>Kathleen R. LaNatra</i>	<i>12th Plymouth</i>	<i>7/13/2020</i>

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By Mr. Rush, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2810) (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Michael F. Rush, Michael O. Moore, James B. Eldridge, Carole A. Fiola and other members of the General Court for legislation to make the Secretary of Veterans Services a cabinet level position. State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

An Act relative to the secretary of veterans’ services.

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 17a of Chapter 6 is hereby amended by adding after the word
2 “transportation” the following:- “, the commissioner of veterans services,”

3 SECTION 2. Section 16 of chapter 6A is hereby amended in line 34 by striking out the
4 words:- (5) the department of veterans’ services, who shall be appointed by the governor, which
5 shall include the Soldiers’ Home in Massachusetts and the Soldiers’ Home in Holyoke.

6 SECTION 3. Section 4M of Chapter 7 is hereby repealed.