

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2740**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*David K. Muradian, Jr.*

*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 credible service for VISTA volunteers.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>David K. Muradian, Jr.</i>	<i>9th Worcester</i>	<i>1/25/2021</i>
<i>Mathew J. Muratore</i>	<i>1st Plymouth</i>	<i>2/24/2021</i>
<i>Michael J. Soter</i>	<i>8th Worcester</i>	<i>2/24/2021</i>
<i>David Allen Robertson</i>	<i>19th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/25/2021</i>
<i>James K. Hawkins</i>	<i>2nd Bristol</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>

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By Mr. Muradian of Grafton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2740) of David K. Muradian, Jr., and others relative to providing credible service for retirement purposes for VISTA volunteers. Public Service.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2332 OF 2019-2020.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court  
(2021-2022)**  
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An Act relative to credible service for VISTA volunteers.

*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. Paragraph (r) of subdivision (1) of section 4 of chapter 32 of the General  
2 Laws, as appearing in the 2012 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking, in line 351, the  
3 words “to the Peace Corps” and inserting in place thereof the following:- “in an approved federal  
4 service program”.

5           SECTION 2. Said paragraph (r) of subdivision (1) of section 4 of chapter 32 of the  
6 General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby amended by inserting, in line 363, after the word  
7 “service.” the following: - “For the purposes of this paragraph, “a volunteer in an approved  
8 federal service program,” shall mean a volunteer or volunteer leader under part A of title VIII of  
9 the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964, a full-time volunteer enrolled in a program under part A,

- 10 B, or C of title I of the Domestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973, or a volunteer or volunteer
- 11 leader under the Peace Corps Act.”