

HOUSE No. 3650

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

David F. DeCoste

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 to enhance opportunities for veterans at the Massachusetts Port Authority.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>David F. DeCoste</i>	<i>5th Plymouth</i>	<i>2/19/2021</i>
<i>Michael J. Soter</i>	<i>8th Worcester</i>	<i>2/24/2021</i>
<i>Christopher Hendricks</i>	<i>11th Bristol</i>	<i>2/25/2021</i>
<i>Adam J. Scanlon</i>	<i>14th Bristol</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>
<i>Patrick Joseph Kearney</i>	<i>4th Plymouth</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>
<i>David Allen Robertson</i>	<i>19th Middlesex</i>	<i>3/16/2021</i>
<i>Timothy R. Whelan</i>	<i>1st Barnstable</i>	<i>4/8/2021</i>
<i>Steven G. Xiarhos</i>	<i>5th Barnstable</i>	<i>11/30/2021</i>

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By Mr. DeCoste of Norwell, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3650) of David F. DeCoste and others relative to employment preference for veterans at the Massachusetts Port Authority. Veterans and Federal Affairs.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3792 OF 2019-2020.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court
(2021-2022)**

An Act to enhance opportunities for veterans at the Massachusetts Port Authority.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Chapter 465 of the acts of 1956 is hereby amended by adding the following section: –

2 Section 37. When considering applicants for employment with the Authority, the
3 Authority shall develop rules and regulations for the hiring of employees that include guidelines
4 for preferential consideration of applicants who are veterans as defined under section 1 of
5 chapter 31 of the General Laws. As used in this section, the word “employee” shall have the
6 same meaning as “employee” in section 1 of chapter 32 of the General Laws and shall also
7 include consultants and independent contractors who are natural persons paid by the Authority.