

**SENATE . . . . . No. 2394**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Nick Collins*

*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 committee to study an appropriate location for a memorial to LGBT service members and veterans.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Nick Collins*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*First Suffolk*

**SENATE . . . . . No. 2394**

By Mr. Collins, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2394) of Nick Collins for legislation to establish a committee to study an appropriate location for a memorial to LGBT service members and veterans. Veterans and Federal Affairs.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

An Act establishing a committee to study an appropriate location for a memorial to LGBT service members and 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. There shall be a special commission established to investigate and study the  
2 history of LGBT service members and veterans in Massachusetts, and to determine an  
3 appropriate location for a memorial to their service. The commission shall report its findings,  
4 including any proposed legislation, to the house and senate committees on ways and means, the  
5 joint committee on Veterans and Federal Affairs and the Department of Capital Asset  
6 Management no later than June 1, 2023.

7 SECTION 2. The commission shall consist of: 2 members of the senate, 1 of whom shall  
8 serve as co-chair appointed by the Senate President, and 1 of whom shall be a member of the  
9 minority party appointed by the senate minority leader; 2 members of the house of  
10 representatives appointed by the Speaker, 1 of whom shall serve as co-chair, and 1 of whom shall  
11 be a member of the minority party appointed by the house minority leader; the house and senate  
12 chairs of the joint committee on Veteran and Federal Affairs or their designees; the Secretary of

13 the Department on Veteran Services or a designee ; the commissioner of Veterans Services of the  
14 city of Boston or a designee; the Adjutant General or designee; and 2 members appointed by the  
15 Governor, selected from a list of 5 persons nominated by OutVets.