

SENATE No. 2112

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:	
<i>Michael F. Rush</i>	<i>Norfolk and Suffolk</i>	
<i>Timothy R. Whelan</i>	<i>1st Barnstable</i>	<i>2/9/2021</i>
<i>James M. Murphy</i>	<i>4th Norfolk</i>	<i>2/18/2021</i>
<i>Sal N. DiDomenico</i>	<i>Middlesex and Suffolk</i>	<i>2/23/2021</i>
<i>Michael J. Barrett</i>	<i>Third Middlesex</i>	<i>3/1/2021</i>
<i>Mark J. Cusack</i>	<i>5th Norfolk</i>	<i>3/1/2021</i>
<i>Alyson M. Sullivan</i>	<i>7th Plymouth</i>	<i>3/1/2021</i>
<i>Patrick M. O'Connor</i>	<i>Plymouth and Norfolk</i>	<i>3/4/2021</i>

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By Mr. Rush, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2112) of Michael F. Rush, Timothy R. Whelan, James M. Murphy, Sal N. DiDomenico 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.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. 2810 OF 2019-2020.]

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

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 Section 4M of Chapter 7 is hereby repealed.