

SENATE No. 2347

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 dependent eligibility for Chapter 115 benefits.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Michael F. Rush</i>	<i>Norfolk and Suffolk</i>	
<i>Paul McMurtry</i>	<i>11th Norfolk</i>	<i>2/8/2023</i>

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By Mr. Rush, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2347) of Michael F. Rush and Paul
McMurtry for legislation relative to dependent eligibility for Chapter 115 benefits. Veterans and
Federal Affairs.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court
(2023-2024)**

An Act relative to dependent eligibility for Chapter 115 benefits.

*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 of Chapter 115 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2020 Official Edition,
2 is hereby amended in line 18, by inserting after the words “carried on” the following:-
3 “Dependents of Veterans who meet all eligibility criteria except for the one day residence
4 in the commonwealth, shall be eligible for benefits under this chapter provided a dependent
5 provides proof of residency in Massachusetts for no less than one year prior to application of
6 benefits.