

SENATE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Michael F. Rush, (BY REQUEST)

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 standardizing definitions relative to veterans.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Michael Stover

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By Mr. Rush (by request), a petition (accompanied by bill) (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Michael Stover, for legislation to standardize definitions relative to veterans. Veterans and Federal Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

An Act standardizing definitions relative to 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. Definition of Veteran

2 Clause 43 of Section 7 of Chapter 4 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting
3 in line 343 after the words “United States Coast Guard”, the following:-

4 “United States Space Force, United States National Oceanic and Atmospheric
5 Administration Corps, United States Public Health Service Commissioned Corps,”

6 SECTION 2. Definition of Armed Forces

7 Clause 43 of Section 7 of Chapter 4 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting
8 in line 443 after the words “air force”, the following:-

9 “, United States Space Force”

10 SECTION 3. Military Service Requirements

11 108 CMR 3.02 is hereby amended by inserting after the words “Air Force”, the
12 following:-

13 “Space Force, Public Health Service Commissioned Corps, National Oceanic and
14 Atmospheric Administration Corps,”