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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:

SECTION 1. Definition of Veteran

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

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

SECTION 2. Definition of Armed Forces

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

“, United States Space Force”

SECTION 3. Military Service Requirements

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

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