

HOUSE No. 3887

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Jeffrey Rosario Turco

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 definition of a Veteran in the Commonwealth.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Jeffrey Rosario Turco</i>	<i>19th Suffolk</i>	<i>1/8/2025</i>
<i>David F. DeCoste</i>	<i>5th Plymouth</i>	<i>1/23/2025</i>

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By Representative Turco of Winthrop, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3887) of Jeffrey Rosario Turco and David F. DeCoste for legislation to include certain members of the National Guard in the definition of veterans. Veterans and Federal Affairs.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court
(2025-2026)**

An Act relative to the definition of a Veteran in the Commonwealth.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 The definition of “veteran” in section 1 of chapter 115 of the General Laws, as appearing
2 in the 2020 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the words “Mexican Service,”
3 in line 51, the following words:- ; or (f) served in the national guard or reserve for 20 or more
4 years.