

**HOUSE . . . . . No.**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

***David K. Muradian, Jr.***

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*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 credible service for VISTA volunteers.

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PETITION OF:

| NAME:                         | DISTRICT/ADDRESS:    | DATE ADDED:      |
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| <i>David K. Muradian, Jr.</i> | <i>9th Worcester</i> | <i>1/14/2025</i> |

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2612 OF 2023-2024.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

An Act relative to credible service for VISTA volunteers.

*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. Paragraph (r) of subdivision (1) of section 4 of chapter 32 of the General  
2 Laws, as appearing in the 2022 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking, in line 351, the  
3 words “to the Peace Corps” and inserting in place thereof the following:- “in an approved federal  
4 service program”.

5 SECTION 2. Said paragraph (r) of subdivision (1) of section 4 of chapter 32 of the  
6 General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby amended by inserting, in line 363, after the word  
7 “service.” the following: - “For the purposes of this paragraph, “a volunteer in an approved  
8 federal service program,” shall mean a volunteer or volunteer leader under part A of title VIII of  
9 the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964, a full-time volunteer enrolled in a program under part A,  
10 B, or C of title I of the Domestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973, or a volunteer or volunteer  
11 leader under the Peace Corps Act.”