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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 outreach to veterans.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
Michael F. Rush	*Norfolk and Suffolk*	
Paul McMurtry	*11th Norfolk*	*1/22/2025*
Steven George Xiarhos	*5th Barnstable*	*9/22/2025*

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By Mr. Rush, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2490) of Michael F. Rush and Paul McMurtry for legislation relative to outreach to veterans. Veterans and Federal Affairs.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. *2349* OF 2023-2024.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

An Act relative to outreach 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:

Chapter 115, Section 5 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2022 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after paragraph 7, the following:-

"The Secretary of Veterans' Services shall promulgate regulations to reimburse municipalities for outreach costs by local departments of veterans' Services to be administered by veterans' service officers veterans' service officers of 75% of all outreach expenses not to exceed $2,000".