

**SENATE . . . . . No. 2491**

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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 veteran employment opportunities.**

PETITION OF:

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

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By Mr. Rush, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2491) of Michael F. Rush and Paul  
McMurtry for legislation relative to veteran employment opportunities. Veterans and Federal  
Affairs.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 2350 OF 2023-2024.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court  
(2025-2026)**  
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An Act relative to veteran employment opportunities.

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

1 Chapter 115 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2022 Official Edition, is hereby  
2 amended by inserting after Section 2C the following:-

3 Section 2D. Program to further enhance employment opportunities and outcomes among  
4 veterans

5 The commissioner shall authorize reimbursement to Veterans for costs associated with  
6 taking municipal civil service exams. The commissioner shall authorize no more than three  
7 reimbursements per Veteran, provided further, no reimbursement shall be authorized if the  
8 Veteran fails a subsequent exam. The commissioner shall engage with interested stakeholders  
9 and organizations that provide services to veterans in the development of the program.