

SENATE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

John C. Velis

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 to incentivize public service.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

John C. Velis

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Hampden and Hampshire

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

An Act to incentivize public service.

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 6 of Chapter 62 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after
2 subsection (dd) the following subsection:-

3 (ee)(1) As used in this subsection, “qualifying employer” shall have the same meaning as
4 in 34 CFR 685.219.

5 (2) A taxpayer employed by a qualifying employer shall be allowed a tax credit against
6 the taxes imposed by this chapter for employment in public service for a collective 12 months.
7 The credit shall be equal to \$2,000.

8 (3) The secretary of labor and workforce development shall promulgate regulations for
9 the credit.