

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

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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:

*Michael F. Rush*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Norfolk and Suffolk*

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 2349 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 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:*

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

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