

SENATE No.

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:

Michael F. Rush

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Norfolk and Suffolk

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

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

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.