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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

**Brown, Scott (SEN)**

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*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 passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to veteran's work related experience in applying for certain licenses

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PETITION OF:

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| Brown, Scott (SEN) | Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex |
| Mr. Hedlund | Plymouth and Norfolk |
| Mr. Knapik | Second Hampden and Hampshire |
| Mr. Tarr | First Essex and Middlesex |
| Mr. Tisei | Middlesex and Essex |
| Todd M. Smola | 1st Hampden |

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. S02126 OF 2007-2008.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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An Act relative to veteran's work related experience in applying for certain licenses .

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 23 of the General Laws, is hereby amended by adding the following section:-

Section 25. Notwithstanding any other general or special law to the contrary veterans who reside in the Commonwealth may be exempted from apprenticeship, school and other requirements to acquire a permit or license to perform work in an area requiring a license. The commissioner shall promulgate rules and regulations to award veterans exemption from requirements or credits towards licensure for all related military experience and schooling in the area in which the veteran seeks to be licensed. The rules and regulations shall include but not be limited to accepting military training and work experience in lieu of apprenticeship fully or partially, as the licensing authority determines, the veteran from apprenticeship and other requirements.