

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

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

**Brian A. Joyce**

*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 Preventing discrimination based on veteran's status.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Brian A. Joyce

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Norfolk, Bristol and Plymouth

# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine  
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## AN ACT PREVENTING DISCRIMINATION BASED ON VETERAN'S STATUS.

*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 1. section 4 of chapter 151B of the General Laws is hereby amend by inserting after  
2 subsection (1D) the following:-

3 1E. For an employer, an employment agency, the commonwealth or any of its political  
4 subdivisions, by itself or its agents, to deny initial employment, reemployment, retention in  
5 employment, promotion or any benefit of employment to a person who is a veteran of a  
6 uniformed military service of the United States, including the National Guard, on the basis of  
7 that membership, application or obligation.

8 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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