

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

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

**John A. Hart, Jr.**

*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 the Department of Veterans' Services.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

John A. Hart, Jr.

First Suffolk

Harold P. Naughton, Jr.

12th Worcester

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. S02133 OF 2007-2008.]

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

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AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES.

*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 2 of Chapter 115 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2004 Official
- 2 edition is hereby amended by inserting after paragraph one, the following: -
- 3 “Provided further, the secretary shall be a veteran, as defined in clause Forty-third of section 7 of
- 4 chapter 4 of the Massachusetts General Laws.”