

SENATE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Brown, Scott (SEN)

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

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
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

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:*

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 23 of the General Laws, is hereby amended by adding the
2 following section:-
3 Section 25. Notwithstanding any other general or special law to the contrary veterans who reside
4 in the Commonwealth may be exempted from apprenticeship, school and other requirements to
5 acquire a permit or license to perform work in an area requiring a license. The commissioner
6 shall promulgate rules and regulations to award veterans exemption from requirements or credits
7 towards licensure for all related military experience and schooling in the area in which the
8 veteran seeks to be licensed. The rules and regulations shall include but not be limited to
9 accepting military training and work experience in lieu of apprenticeship fully or partially, as the
10 licensing authority determines, the veteran from apprenticeship and other requirements.