

SENATE No. 2340

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 protecting veterans.

PETITION OF:

| NAME: | DISTRICT/ADDRESS: | |
|------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|
| <i>Michael F. Rush</i> | <i>Norfolk and Suffolk</i> | |
| <i>Paul McMurtry</i> | <i>11th Norfolk</i> | <i>2/2/2023</i> |

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By Mr. Rush, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2340) of Michael F. Rush and Paul
McMurtry for legislation relative to protecting veterans. Veterans and Federal Affairs.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. 2419 OF 2021-2022.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court
(2023-2024)**

An Act relative to protecting veterans.

*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 98A of chapter 272 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after each instance of the words “physically
3 handicapped persons” appearing lines 3, 10, and 15 the following words:- or veteran

4 SECTION 2. The first paragraph of section 92A of chapter 272, as appearing in section 1,
5 chapter 134 of the acts of 2016, is hereby amended by inserting after the word “disability” the
6 following words:- or veteran status

7 SECTION 3. Section 98 of chapter 272 of the General Laws, as appearing in section 3,
8 chapter 134 of the acts of 2016, is hereby amended by inserting after the word “ancestry” the
9 following words:- or veteran status