

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1427**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

***David K. Muradian, Jr.***

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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 adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to credible service for VISTA volunteers.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>David K. Muradian, Jr.</i>	<i>9th Worcester</i>
<i>F. Jay Barrows</i>	<i>1st Bristol</i>
<i>Jonathan Hecht</i>	<i>29th Middlesex</i>
<i>Steven S. Howitt</i>	<i>4th Bristol</i>
<i>Paul K. Frost</i>	<i>7th Worcester</i>

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By Mr. Muradian of Grafton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1427) of David K. Muradian, Jr. and others relative to providing credible service for retirement purposes for VISTA volunteers. Public Service.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2376 OF 2015-2016.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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An Act relative to credible service for VISTA volunteers.

*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. Paragraph (r) of subdivision (1) of section 4 of chapter 32 of the General  
2 Laws, as appearing in the 2012 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking, in line 351, the  
3 words “to the Peace Corps” and inserting in place thereof the following:- “in an approved federal  
4 service program”.

5 SECTION 2. Said paragraph (r) of subdivision (1) of section 4 of chapter 32 of the  
6 General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby amended by inserting, in line 363, after the word  
7 “service.” the following: - “For the purposes of this paragraph, “a volunteer in an approved  
8 federal service program,” shall mean a volunteer or volunteer leader under part A of title VIII of  
9 the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964, a full-time volunteer enrolled in a program under part A,

- 10 B, or C of title I of the Domestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973, or a volunteer or volunteer
- 11 leader under the Peace Corps Act.”