

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3535**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Paul A. Schmid, III***

*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 the education of the veterans of Massachusetts.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Paul A. Schmid, III</i>	<i>8th Bristol</i>	<i>1/17/2023</i>

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By Representative Schmid of Westport, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3535) of Paul A. Schmid, III for legislation to authorize free online public higher education courses to veterans. Veterans and Federal Affairs.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court  
(2023-2024)**  
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An Act relative to the education of the veterans of Massachusetts.

*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 15A of the Massachusetts General Laws, as so appearing in the  
2 2020 official edition, are hereby amended by adding the following section:

3 “Section 46: The council shall develop and adopt a written policy requiring each public  
4 institution of higher education to offer and administer online courses free of charge to any  
5 Veteran of Massachusetts as defined by M.G.L. ch. 4, s.7, clause 43.”