

**SENATE . . . . . No. 01820**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

*John Hart, 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 passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to veteran discrimination..

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PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>John Hart, Jr.</i>	<i>First Suffolk</i>
<i>Sal N. DiDomenico</i>	<i>Middlesex, Suffolk, and Essex</i>
<i>John H. Rogers</i>	<i>12th Norfolk</i>

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By Mr. Hart, petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1820) of Rogers, DiDomenico and Hart for legislation relative to veteran’s discrimination [Joint Committee on Veterans and Federal Affairs].

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE  
□ SENATE  
□ , NO. 1996 OF 2009-2010.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**  
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An Act relative to veteran discrimination..

*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 4 of chapter 151B of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after subsection 1c the following section:

3 D. For an employer, by himself or his agent, because an individual is a veteran to refuse  
4 to hire or employ or to bar or to discharge from employment such individual or to discriminate  
5 against such individual in compensation or in terms, conditions or privileges of employment,  
6 unless based upon a bona fide occupational qualification.

7 For the purposes of this subsection, a veteran shall be an individual who served not less  
8 than 180 days of active service in any branch of the military.