

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1904**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

*Patrick M. O'Connor*

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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 establishing a tax credit for employment of veterans.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Patrick M. O'Connor*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*First Plymouth and Norfolk*

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By Mr. O'Connor, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1904) of Patrick M. O'Connor for legislation to establish a tax credit for employment of veterans. Revenue.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 1947 OF 2021-2022.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court  
(2023-2024)**  
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An Act establishing a tax credit for employment of 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 6 of Chapter 62 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014 Official Edition, is  
2 hereby amended by inserting after subsection (t) the following new subsection:-

3           (u) There shall be a credit for any employer based in Massachusetts who hires a veteran  
4 upon an honorable discharge from at least 90 days of service. The credit shall be \$500 per month  
5 of employment for each newly hired full time veteran and \$750 per month of employment for  
6 each newly hired disabled veteran. The credit shall be available for the first 12 months of  
7 employment and shall not exceed \$50,000 per business in any calendar year. This section shall  
8 expire five years from its effective date.