

SENATE No. 1947

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Patrick M. O'Connor

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.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Patrick M. O'Connor

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Plymouth and Norfolk

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By Mr. O'Connor, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1947) of Patrick M. O'Connor for legislation to establish a tax credit for employment of veterans. Revenue.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. 1748 OF 2019-2020.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court
(2021-2022)**

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.