SENATE . . . . No. 2112

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Michael F. Rush

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 secretary of veterans' services.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
Michael F. Rush	Norfolk and Suffolk	
Timothy R. Whelan	1st Barnstable	2/9/2021
James M. Murphy	4th Norfolk	2/18/2021
Sal N. DiDomenico	Middlesex and Suffolk	2/23/2021
Michael J. Barrett	Third Middlesex	3/1/2021
Mark J. Cusack	5th Norfolk	3/1/2021
Alyson M. Sullivan	7th Plymouth	3/1/2021
Patrick M. O'Connor	Plymouth and Norfolk	3/4/2021

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By Mr. Rush, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2112) of Michael F. Rush, Timothy R. Whelan, James M. Murphy, Sal N. DiDomenico and other members of the General Court for legislation to make the Secretary of Veterans Services a cabinet level position. State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. *2810* OF 2019-2020.]

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In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court
(2021-2022)
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An Act relative to the secretary of veterans' services.

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 17a of Chapter 6 is hereby amended by adding after the word

2   "transportation" the following:- ", the commissioner of veterans services,"

3   SECTION 2. Section 16 of chapter 6A is hereby amended in line 34 by striking out the

4   words:- (5) the department of veterans' services, who shall be appointed by the governor, which

5   shall include the Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts and the Soldiers' Home in Holyoke.

6   SECTION 3. Section 4M of Chapter 7 is hereby repealed.