

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2632**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

**James E. Vallee**

*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 to strengthen veteran hiring practices.**

PETITION OF:

NAME:

James E. Vallee

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

10th Norfolk

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION

SEE HOUSE, NO. 2776 OF .]

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

### AN ACT TO STRENGTHEN VETERAN HIRING PRACTICES.

*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. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, veterans, as defined in Section 6A  
2 of Chapter 115 of the General Laws, shall be given preference for positions as public employees upon qualified  
3 application for such employment.

4           SECTION 2. "Public employment" as used in this act, shall refer to all county, municipal or state jobs, with the  
5 exception of positions requiring election.