

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 2923

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

***David K. Muradian, 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 adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to credible service for VISTA volunteers.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>David K. Muradian, Jr.</i>	<i>9th Worcester</i>	<i>1/16/2025</i>

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By Representative Muradian of Grafton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2923) of David K. Muradian, Jr. relative to providing credible service for retirement purposes for VISTA volunteers. Public Service.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2612 OF 2023-2024.]

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court  
(2025-2026)

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An Act relative to credible service for VISTA volunteers.

*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. Paragraph (r) of subdivision (1) of section 4 of chapter 32 of the General  
2   Laws, as appearing in the 2022 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking, in line 351, the  
3   words “to the Peace Corps” and inserting in place thereof the following:- “in an approved federal  
4   service program”.

5           SECTION 2. Said paragraph (r) of subdivision (1) of section 4 of chapter 32 of the  
6   General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby amended by inserting, in line 363, after the word  
7   “service.” the following: - “For the purposes of this paragraph, “a volunteer in an approved  
8   federal service program,” shall mean a volunteer or volunteer leader under part A of title VIII of  
9   the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964, a full-time volunteer enrolled in a program under part A,

- 10 B, or C of title I of the Domestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973, or a volunteer or volunteer
- 11 leader under the Peace Corps Act.”