

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3148**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*Harold P. Naughton, Jr.*

*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 education of the veterans of Massachusetts.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Harold P. Naughton, Jr.*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*12th Worcester*

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By Mr. Naughton of Clinton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3148) of Harold P. Naughton, Jr. for legislation to authorize the Board of Higher Education to offer and administer free online public higher education courses to veterans. Veterans and Federal Affairs.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3197 OF 2013-2014.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)**  
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An Act relative to the education of the veterans of Massachusetts.

*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: Chapter 15A of the Massachusetts General Laws are hereby amended by  
2 adding the following section:

3 “Section 43: The council shall develop and adopt a written policy requiring each public  
4 institution of higher education to offer and administer online courses free of charge to any  
5 Veteran of Massachusetts as defined by M.G.L. ch. 4, s.7, clause 43.”