

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:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Harold P. Naughton, Jr.	12th Worcester
David F. DeCoste	5th Plymouth

HOUSE DOCKET, NO. 2568 FILED ON: 1/17/2019

By Mr. Naughton of Clinton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3229) of Harold P. Naughton, Jr. and David F. DeCoste 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.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION SEE HOUSE, NO. 2771 OF 2017-2018.]

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In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court (2019-2020)

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."