

HOUSE No. 3693

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Paul A. Schmid, III

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: | DATE ADDED: |
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| <i>Paul A. Schmid, III</i> | <i>8th Bristol</i> | <i>1/26/2021</i> |
| <i>Steven G. Xiarhos</i> | <i>5th Barnstable</i> | <i>2/25/2021</i> |
| <i>Christopher Hendricks</i> | <i>11th Bristol</i> | <i>2/25/2021</i> |
| <i>Susan L. Moran</i> | <i>Plymouth and Barnstable</i> | <i>2/25/2021</i> |
| <i>Brian W. Murray</i> | <i>10th Worcester</i> | <i>2/25/2021</i> |
| <i>Jessica Ann Giannino</i> | <i>16th Suffolk</i> | <i>3/5/2021</i> |
| <i>James K. Hawkins</i> | <i>2nd Bristol</i> | <i>3/5/2021</i> |
| <i>Alan Silvia</i> | <i>7th Bristol</i> | <i>3/31/2021</i> |

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By Mr. Schmid of Westport, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3693) of Paul A. Schmid, III and others 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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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court
(2021-2022)**

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.”