

HOUSE No. 4475

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Shawn Dooley

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 veteran status of certain reservists.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Shawn Dooley

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

9th Norfolk

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By Mr. Dooley of Norfolk, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Shawn Dooley relative to the veteran status of certain reservists. Veterans and Federal Affairs.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court
(2017-2018)**

An Act relative to the veteran status of certain reservists.

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. Clause Forty-third of section 7 of chapter 4 of the General Laws, as
2 appearing in the 2016 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word “service”,
3 in line 336, the following words:- ; and (4) a reservist in the armed forces who has served
4 honorably for 20 or more years, regardless of whether such service included any active duty
5 service.

6 SECTION 2. Said clause Forty-third of said section 7 of said chapter 4, as so appearing,
7 is hereby further amended by inserting after the word “both”, in line 423, the following words:- ;
8 provided, however, that this shall not include a member who has served honorably as a reservist
9 in the armed forces for 20 or more years, regardless of whether such service included any active
10 duty service.