

**SENATE . . . . . No. 2028**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Michael F. Rush***

*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 protecting veterans.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Michael F. Rush</i>	<i>Norfolk and Suffolk</i>	
<i>Jason M. Lewis</i>	<i>Fifth Middlesex</i>	<i>2/1/2017</i>
<i>Paul McMurtry</i>	<i>11th Norfolk</i>	<i>2/1/2017</i>
<i>Angelo M. Scaccia</i>	<i>14th Suffolk</i>	<i>2/2/2017</i>
<i>Richard J. Ross</i>	<i>Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex</i>	<i>2/2/2017</i>
<i>Sal N. DiDomenico</i>	<i>Middlesex and Suffolk</i>	<i>2/2/2017</i>
<i>Linda Dean Campbell</i>	<i>15th Essex</i>	<i>2/3/2017</i>
<i>Anne M. Gobi</i>	<i>Worcester, Hampden, Hampshire and Middlesex</i>	<i>2/3/2017</i>

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By Mr. Rush, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2028) of Michael F. Rush, Jason M. Lewis, Paul McMurtry, Angelo M. Scaccia and other members of the General Court for legislation relative to protecting veterans. Veterans and Federal Affairs.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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An Act relative to protecting veterans.

*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. Section 98A of chapter 272 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after each instance of the words “physically  
3 handicapped persons” appearing lines 3, 10, and 15 the following words:- or veteran

4           SECTION 2. The first paragraph of section 92A of chapter 272, as appearing in section 1,  
5 chapter 134 of the acts of 2016, is hereby amended by inserting after the word “disability” the  
6 following words:- or veteran status

7           SECTION 3. Section 98 of chapter 272 of the General Laws, as appearing in section 3,  
8 chapter 134 of the acts of 2016, is hereby amended by inserting after the word “ancestry” the  
9 following words:- or veteran status