

HOUSE No. 1619

By Mr. Naughton of Clinton, petition of Harold P. Naughton, Jr., and others relative to discrimination of veterans in employment. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PETITION OF:

Harold P. Naughton, Jr.	Susan Williams Gifford
Jennifer M. Callahan	Joseph R. Driscoll
Carl M. Sciortino, Jr.	Cleon H. Turner
Michael F. Rush	Christine E. Canavan
Thomas M. Stanley	Jeffrey Davis Perry
Colleen M. Garry	Elizabeth A. Poirier
Mary S. Rogeness	Allen J. McCarthy
Barbara A. L'Italien	Denise Provost
James E. Vallee	William C. Galvin

In the Year Two Thousand and Seven.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO DISCRIMINATION OF 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 4 of Chapter 151B of the General Laws, as most recently
2 amended by Section 23A of Chapter 254 of the Acts of 2000, is
3 hereby further amended by inserting after subsection 1C the
4 following subsection:—

5 1D.) For an employer, by himself or his agent, because an indi-
6 vidual is a veteran to refuse to hire or employ or to bar or to dis-
7 charge from employment such individual or to discriminate against
8 such individual in compensation or in terms, conditions or privileges
9 of employment, unless based upon a bona fide occupational qualifi-
10 cation.

11 For the purposes of this subsection, a veteran shall be an indi-
12 vidual who served not less than 180 days of active service in any
13 branch of the military.