

# SENATE NO. 2126

## **AN ACT** RELATIVE TO VETERAN'S WORK RELATED EXPERIENCE IN APPLYING FOR CERTAIN LICENSES

*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 23 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2000 Official Edition, is  
2 hereby amended by adding the following section:-  
3 Section 25. Notwithstanding any other general or special law to the contrary veterans who  
4 reside in the Commonwealth may be exempted from apprenticeship, school and other  
5 requirements to acquire a permit or license to perform work in an area requiring a license. The  
6 commissioner shall promulgate rules and regulations to award veterans exemption from  
7 requirements or credits towards licensure for all related military experience and schooling in the  
8 area in which the veteran seeks to be licensed. The rules and regulations shall include but not be  
9 limited to accepting military training and work experience in lieu of apprenticeship fully or  
10 partially, as the licensing authority determines, the veteran from apprenticeship and other  
11 requirements.