

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3656**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Steven George Xiarhos*

*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 authorizing John R. Stowe, Jr. to purchase creditable service from the Barnstable County Retirement Board.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Steven George Xiarhos</i>	<i>5th Barnstable</i>	<i>1/6/2023</i>
<i>Susan L. Moran</i>	<i>Plymouth and Barnstable</i>	<i>1/27/2023</i>

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By Representative Xiarhos of Barnstable, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3656) of Steven George Xiarhos and Susan L. Moran (with the approval of the county commissioners) that John R. Stowe, Jr., be authorized to purchase creditable service from the Barnstable County Retirement Board. Public Service.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 5397 OF 2021-2022.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court  
(2023-2024)**  
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An Act authorizing John R. Stowe, Jr. to purchase creditable service from the Barnstable County Retirement Board.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1           Notwithstanding section 3 of chapter 71 of the acts of 1996, or any other general or  
2 special law to the contrary, the Barnstable county retirement board shall permit John R. Stowe,  
3 Jr., a member of the Barnstable county retirement system, to purchase creditable service for his  
4 military service time pursuant to paragraph (h) of subdivision (1) of section 4 of chapter 32 of  
5 the General Laws.