

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1175**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the Year Two Thousand Nine**  
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An Act relative to veterans pension benefits..

*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 32 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 1996 Official Edition,  
2 is hereby amended by inserting after section 58D the following section: -Section 58E. A veteran  
3 who has been in the service of the Commonwealth, notwithstanding the provisions of section 60,  
4 for a period of 30 years in the aggregate, shall, at his own request, with the approval of the  
5 retiring authority, be retired from active service at seventy-two per cent of the highest annual rate  
6 of compensation, including any bonuses paid in lieu of additional salary or as a temporary wage  
7 increase in addition to his regular compensation, and including any maintenance allowance,  
8 payable to him while he was holding the grade held by him at his retirement, and payable from  
9 the same source.