

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1645**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Benjamin Swan***

*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 veterans retirement and pensions.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Benjamin Swan</i>	<i>11th Hampden</i>	<i>1/20/2011</i>

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By Mr. Swan of Springfield, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1645) of Benjamin Swan relative to retirement benefits for certain veterans of public service. Public Service.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2615 OF 2009-2010.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**  
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An Act relative to veterans retirement and pensions.

*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: Section 60, is hereby amended by striking the following:

2 No veteran whose employment first begins after June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and  
3 thirty-nine, shall be subject to the provisions of sections fifty-six to fifty-nine, inclusive; nor shall  
4 any veteran whose employment first began on or before said June thirtieth be subject to said  
5 provisions unless at the time of his retirement the total period of his creditable service is at least  
6 equal to twice the time he was not in the employ of the commonwealth or of a county, city, town,  
7 district, authority or redevelopment authority subsequent to the date when his employment by the  
8 commonwealth or by a county, city, town, district, housing authority or redevelopment authority  
9 first began.