# HOUSE . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . No. 1645

## 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: |
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| Benjamin Swan | 11th Hampden      | 1/20/2011   |

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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.

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

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

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.