

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1342**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*Sal N. DiDomenico*

*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 establishing creditable service for veterans.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Sal N. DiDomenico*  
*Benjamin Swan*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Middlesex and Suffolk*  
*11th Hampden*

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By Mr. DiDomenico, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1342) of Sal N. DiDomenico and Benjamin Swan for legislation to establish credible service for veterans. Public Service.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 1216 OF 2013-2014.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)  
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An Act establishing creditable service for veterans.

*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. Section 46 of chapter 30 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2010  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after subsection 1B the following section:-

3 (1C) An employee with 7 years of creditable service who is a veteran, as defined by the  
4 forty-third clause of section 7 of chapter 4, shall upon the employee’s seventh anniversary of  
5 hire, be advanced to the maximum step in the employee’s job group.

6 SECTION 2. Any employee who, as of the effective date of this act, satisfies the  
7 requirements of subsection 1C of section 46 of chapter 30 of the General Laws shall immediately  
8 be advanced to the maximum step in the employee’s job group.