

SENATE No. 1417

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Michael J. Rodrigues

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 providing certain public employees creditable retirement service time for active service in the armed forces.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Michael J. Rodrigues

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

First Bristol and Plymouth

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By Mr. Rodrigues, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1417) of Michael J. Rodrigues for legislation to further regulate certain public employees creditable retirement service time for active service in the armed forces. Public Service.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. 1272 OF 2013-2014.]

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court
(2015-2016)**

An Act relative to providing certain public employees creditable retirement service time for active service in the armed forces.

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 4 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended by section 6 of chapter 116 of
2 the acts of 2002, is hereby further amended by adding the following sentences:- A local
3 legislative body may vote to allow the additional time period under this paragraph as needed for
4 any veteran who served in the armed forces of the United States as defined in clause Forty-third
5 of section 7 of chapter 4. This shall also apply to any member of the Massachusetts National
6 Guard and Active Reserve personnel, both former and present.