

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 4097**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Theodore C. Speliotis and Joan B. Lovely*

*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 expanding creditable service benefits to veterans who have served in the armed forces of the United States.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Theodore C. Speliotis</i>	<i>13th Essex</i>
<i>Joan B. Lovely</i>	<i>Second Essex</i>
<i>Richard MacKinnon, Jr.</i>	<i>Professional Fire Fighters of Massachusetts</i>
<i>Paul Jacques</i>	<i>Professional Fire Fighters of Massachusetts</i>

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By Representative Speliotis of Danvers and Senator Lovely, a joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Theodore C. Speliotis, Joan B. Lovely and others relative to creditable service benefits for certain veterans. Public Service.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**

An Act expanding creditable service benefits to veterans who have served in the armed forces of the United States.

*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. Subdivision (2) of section 4 of chapter 32 of the General Laws, as  
2 appearing in the 2016 edition, is hereby amended by inserting, in line 468 of paragraph (b), after  
3 the words “his appointment,” the words- “or for years of service in the armed forces of the  
4 United States, a veteran as defined under Section 6A of Chapter 115;”

5 SECTION 2. Subdivision (2) of section 4 of chapter 32 of the General Laws, as  
6 appearing in the 2016 edition, is hereby amended by inserting, in line 470 of paragraph (b), after  
7 the words “permanent-intermittent or call fire fighter” the words- “veteran as defined under  
8 Section 6A of Chapter 115;”

9 SECTION 3. Subdivision (2) of section 4 of chapter 32 of the General Laws, as  
10 appearing in the 2016 edition, is hereby amended by inserting, in line 471 of paragraph (b), after

11 the words “permanent-intermittent or call fire fighter” the words- “or veteran, as defined under  
12 Section 6A of Chapter 115,”

13 SECTION 4. Subdivision (2) of section 4 of chapter 32 of the General Laws, as  
14 appearing in the 2016 edition, is hereby amended by inserting, in line 473 of paragraph (b), after  
15 the words “permanent-intermittent or call fire fighter” the words- “or veteran, as defined under  
16 Section 6A of Chapter 115”

17 SECTION 5. Subdivision (2) of section 4 of chapter 32 of the General Laws, as  
18 appearing in the 2016 edition, is hereby amended by inserting, in line 482 of paragraph (b), after  
19 the words “permanent-intermittent or call fire fighter;” the words- “or for years of service in the  
20 armed forces of the United States, a veteran as defined under Section 6A of Chapter 115;”

21 SECTION 6. Subdivision (2) of section 4 of chapter of 32 of the General Laws, as  
22 appearing in the 2016 edition, is hereby amended by inserting, in line 483 of paragraph (b), after  
23 the words “permanent-intermittent or call fire fighter” the words- “or veteran, as defined under  
24 Section 6A of Chapter 115,”