

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1465**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Michael F. Rush***

*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 creditable service.

PETITION OF:

| NAME:                  | DISTRICT/ADDRESS:          |                 |
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| <i>Michael F. Rush</i> | <i>Norfolk and Suffolk</i> |                 |
| <i>Paul McMurtry</i>   | <i>11th Norfolk</i>        | <i>2/7/2017</i> |

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By Mr. Rush, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1465) of Michael F. Rush and Paul  
McMurtry for legislation relative to veterans creditable service. Public Service.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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An Act relative to veterans creditable service.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority  
of the same, as follows:*

1            Subsection (1)(h) of section 4 of chapter 32 of the General Laws, as appearing in the  
2            2014 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting at the end thereof the following:-

3            Notwithstanding the provisions of this chapter or any other general or special law, rule  
4            or regulation to the contrary, a member in service of a retirement system as defined in section  
5            one who is a veteran shall be credited with all periods of service for which the veteran was  
6            previously employed in any governmental unit. Such service shall be creditable service for any  
7            period or periods of prior work in a governmental unit and shall be given full credit for  
8            retirement purposes. Such creditable service shall not be limited if the retirement system in  
9            which the veteran is currently a member in service differs from the governmental unit in which  
10           he or she previously became a member. Such creditable service shall not be limited by years of  
11           membership service.