

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2370**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Theodore C. Speliotis*

*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:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Theodore C. Speliotis</i>	<i>13th Essex</i>	<i>1/7/2019</i>
<i>Richard MacKinnon, Jr., President</i>	<i>Professional Fire Fighters of Massachusetts, 2 Center Plaza, Suite 4M Boston, MA 02108</i>	<i>1/17/2019</i>
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<i>Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr.</i>	<i>12th Hampden</i>	<i>1/25/2019</i>
<i>Timothy R. Whelan</i>	<i>1st Barnstable</i>	<i>1/25/2019</i>
<i>David Allen Robertson</i>	<i>19th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/25/2019</i>
<i>David F. DeCoste</i>	<i>5th Plymouth</i>	<i>1/28/2019</i>
<i>Stephan Hay</i>	<i>3rd Worcester</i>	<i>1/29/2019</i>
<i>Angelo M. Scaccia</i>	<i>14th Suffolk</i>	<i>1/29/2019</i>
<i>John C. Velis</i>	<i>4th Hampden</i>	<i>1/29/2019</i>
<i>Jennifer E. Benson</i>	<i>37th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/31/2019</i>
<i>James M. Kelcourse</i>	<i>1st Essex</i>	<i>1/31/2019</i>
<i>Harold P. Naughton, Jr.</i>	<i>12th Worcester</i>	<i>1/31/2019</i>

<i>Christina A. Minicucci</i>	<i>14th Essex</i>	<i>1/31/2019</i>
<i>Paul McMurtry</i>	<i>11th Norfolk</i>	<i>1/31/2019</i>
<i>Brian W. Murray</i>	<i>10th Worcester</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>
<i>Joseph W. McGonagle, Jr.</i>	<i>28th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>
<i>James K. Hawkins</i>	<i>2nd Bristol</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>
<i>John H. Rogers</i>	<i>12th Norfolk</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>

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By Mr. Speliotis of Danvers, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2370) of Theodore C. Speliotis and others relative to creditable service benefits for certain veterans. Public Service.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 4097 OF 2017-2018.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court  
(2019-2020)**  
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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,”