

HOUSE No. 2370

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:
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<i>David F. DeCoste</i>	<i>5th Plymouth</i>
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<i>James M. Kelcourse</i>	<i>1st Essex</i>
<i>Harold P. Naughton, Jr.</i>	<i>12th Worcester</i>

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

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

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

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,”