

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2803**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Steven G. Xiarhos***

*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 creditable service buy-back for veterans.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Steven G. Xiarhos</i>	<i>5th Barnstable</i>	<i>2/17/2021</i>
<i>Joseph D. McKenna</i>	<i>18th Worcester</i>	<i>2/18/2021</i>
<i>David F. DeCoste</i>	<i>5th Plymouth</i>	<i>2/19/2021</i>
<i>Patrick Joseph Kearney</i>	<i>4th Plymouth</i>	<i>2/22/2021</i>
<i>Timothy R. Whelan</i>	<i>1st Barnstable</i>	<i>2/22/2021</i>
<i>Colleen M. Garry</i>	<i>36th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/25/2021</i>
<i>Michael J. Soter</i>	<i>8th Worcester</i>	<i>2/25/2021</i>
<i>Mathew J. Muratore</i>	<i>1st Plymouth</i>	<i>2/18/2021</i>
<i>Susan L. Moran</i>	<i>Plymouth and Barnstable</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>
<i>Norman J. Orrall</i>	<i>12th Bristol</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>
<i>Patrick M. O'Connor</i>	<i>Plymouth and Norfolk</i>	<i>5/5/2021</i>

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By Mr. Xiarhos of Barnstable, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2803) of Steven G. Xiarhos and others relative to creditable service buy-back for veterans. Public Service.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court  
(2021-2022)**  
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An Act relative to creditable service buy-back for veterans.

*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 appearing in the 2018 Official Edition, is  
2 hereby amended by inserting after the word “system”, in line 156, the following words:- ;  
3 provided, further, that a veteran who may purchase creditable service for active service in the  
4 armed forces of the United States pursuant to this section and is employed as a firefighter or  
5 police officer may purchase said creditable service at a rate that is 1 per cent lower than the rate  
6 at which an individual employed as a firefighter or police officer may purchase creditable service  
7 for time spent as a reserve or permanent-intermittent police officer or a reserve, permanent-  
8 intermittent or call fire fighter pursuant to paragraph (b) of subdivision (2).