

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 5014**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*Andres X. Vargas and James M. Kelcourse*

*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 authorizing the Haverhill Retirement Board to grant credible service to John Farrell.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Andres X. Vargas</i>	<i>3rd Essex</i>	<i>6/2/2022</i>
<i>James M. Kelcourse</i>	<i>1st Essex</i>	<i>6/21/2022</i>

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By Messrs. Vargas of Haverhill and Kelcourse of Amesbury, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 5014) of Andres X. Vargas and James M. Kelcourse (with the approval of the mayor and city council) that the Haverhill Retirement Board be authorized to grant creditable service to John Farrell, an employee of the fire department of the city of Haverhill. Public Service. [Local Approval Received.]

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In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court  
(2021-2022)

An Act authorizing the Haverhill Retirement Board to grant credible service to John Farrell.

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

1 Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the Haverhill retirement  
2 board shall credit John Farrell, an employee of the Haverhill Fire Department, with 2 years and 6  
3 months of creditable service for the period of November 1st, 1998 to November 1st, 2006 when  
4 he served in the United States Armed Forces, for the purpose of determining his retirement  
5 allowance. Before the date that any retirement allowance becomes effective for John Farrell, he  
6 shall pay into the annuity savings fund of the Haverhill retirement system in 1 sum or  
7 installments, upon such terms and conditions as the board may prescribe, an amount equal to that  
8 which would have been withheld as regular deductions from his regular compensation for such  
9 previous service.