

SENATE No. 1770

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:

Michael F. Rush

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Norfolk and Suffolk

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By Mr. Rush, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1770) of Michael F. Rush for legislation relative to veterans creditable service. Public Service.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. 1581 OF 2019-2020.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

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

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

- 11 he or she previously became a member. Such creditable service shall not be limited by years of
- 12 membership service.