

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2454**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Daniel Cahill*

*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 in the armed forces of the United States.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Daniel Cahill</i>	<i>10th Essex</i>	<i>1/19/2023</i>

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By Representative Cahill of Lynn, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2454) of Daniel Cahill relative to creditable service for retirement purposes for service in the armed forces of the United States. Public Service.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court  
(2023-2024)**  
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An Act relative to creditable service 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. Section 3 of Chapter 71 of the Acts of 1996, as most recently amended by  
2 chapter 468 of the acts of 2002, is hereby amended by striking the second paragraph.

3           SECTION 2. Paragraph (h) of subdivision (1) of section 4 of chapter 32 of the General  
4 Laws is hereby amended by inserting the following sentence at the end of the fourth paragraph:-  
5 Members in service of a retirement system eligible for such creditable service under this  
6 paragraph shall make application for such creditable service and complete all makeup payments  
7 while a member in service and before the date any retirement allowance becomes effective.