

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2459**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Gerard J. Cassidy***

*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 requiring creditable service for Massachusetts National Guard service.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Gerard J. Cassidy</i>	<i>9th Plymouth</i>	<i>1/20/2023</i>
<i>Steven S. Howitt</i>	<i>4th Bristol</i>	<i>3/1/2023</i>
<i>Peter Capano</i>	<i>11th Essex</i>	<i>3/17/2023</i>
<i>Carole A. Fiola</i>	<i>6th Bristol</i>	<i>6/6/2023</i>

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By Representative Cassidy of Brockton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2459) of Gerard J. Cassidy and Steven S. Howitt for legislation to grant creditable service time for Massachusetts National Guard service. Public Service.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2603 OF 2021-2022.]

**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 requiring creditable service for Massachusetts National Guard 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 4 of chapter 32 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018 Official Edition, is  
2 hereby amended by striking out, in lines 145 to 150, the words "Notwithstanding the provisions  
3 of this chapter or any other general or special law, rule or regulation to the contrary, a member in  
4 service of a retirement system as defined in section one who is a veteran who served in the armed  
5 forces of the United States shall be entitled to credit for active service in the armed services of  
6 the United States" and inserting in place thereof the following words:- Notwithstanding the  
7 provisions of this chapter or any other general or special law, rule or regulation to the contrary, a  
8 member in service of a retirement system as defined in section 1 who is a veteran who served in  
9 the armed forces of the United States or a member of the Massachusetts National Guard who is a  
10 member in service of the state employees' retirement system shall be entitled to creditable

- 11 service time for active service in the armed services of the United States or service in the
- 12 Massachusetts National Guard.