

HOUSE No. 2587

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Kate Lipper-Garabedian

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 the active service buy-back program for firefighters and police officers.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Kate Lipper-Garabedian</i>	<i>32nd Middlesex</i>	<i>1/20/2023</i>
<i>Jason M. Lewis</i>	<i>Fifth Middlesex</i>	<i>2/7/2023</i>

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By Representative Lipper-Garabedian of Melrose, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2587) of Kate Lipper-Garabedian and Jason M. Lewis relative to the active service buy-back program for firefighters and police officers. Public Service.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court
(2023-2024)**

An Act relative to the active service buy-back program for firefighters and police officers.

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

1 Clause (h) of subsection 1 of section 4 of chapter 32 of the General Laws, as appearing in
2 the 2020 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after “system;”, in line 156, the
3 following words:- “, provided further that a veteran who has creditable service as a fire fighter or
4 police officer may purchase creditable service for active services in the armed forces of the
5 United States at the same rate as a fire fighter or police officer pursuant to this section;”
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