

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2599**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Paul McMurtry***

*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 veteran buy backs.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Paul McMurtry</i>	<i>11th Norfolk</i>	<i>1/19/2023</i>

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By Representative McMurtry of Dedham, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2599) of Paul McMurtry relative to applications for public employee retirement system creditable service buy backs for veterans. Public Service.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 4171 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 relative to veteran buy backs.

*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. The fourth paragraph of paragraph (h) of subdivision (1) of section 4 of  
2 chapter 32 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018 Official Edition, is hereby amended by  
3 adding the following sentence:- Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary,  
4 members in service of a retirement system eligible for creditable service under this paragraph  
5 may make application for said creditable service at any time.

6           SECTION 2. Section 3 of chapter 71 of the acts of 1996, as most recently amended by  
7 section 2 of chapter 468 of the acts of 2002, is hereby amended by striking out the second and  
8 third paragraphs.