

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2684**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

***Bud L. Williams***

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*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 retirement and pensions.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Bud L. Williams</i>	<i>11th Hampden</i>	<i>1/14/2023</i>

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2684**

By Representative Williams of Springfield, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2684) of Bud L. Williams relative to public employee retirement and pensions for certain veterans. Public Service.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2801 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 veterans retirement and pensions.

*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. Chapter 32: Section 60, is hereby amended by striking the following:  
2 No veteran whose employment first begins after June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and  
3 thirty-nine, shall be subject to the provisions of sections fifty-six to fifty-nine, inclusive; nor shall  
4 any veteran whose employment first began on or before said June thirtieth be subject to said  
5 provisions unless at the time of his retirement the total period of his creditable service is at least  
6 equal to twice the time he was not in the employ of the commonwealth or of a county, city, town,  
7 district, authority or redevelopment authority subsequent to the date when his employment by the  
8 commonwealth or by a county, city, town, district, housing authority or redevelopment authority  
9 first began.