

SENATE No. 1725

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Michael F. Rush

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 creditable service.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Michael F. Rush</i>	<i>Norfolk and Suffolk</i>	
<i>Paul McMurtry</i>	<i>11th Norfolk</i>	<i>2/2/2023</i>

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By Mr. Rush, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1725) of Michael F. Rush and Paul
McMurtry for legislation relative to veterans creditable service. Public Service.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. 1770 OF 2021-2022.]

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

An Act relative to veterans creditable 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 1. Subsection (1)(h) of section 4 of chapter 32 of the General Laws, as
2 appearing in the 2014 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting at the end thereof the
3 following:-

4 Notwithstanding the provisions of this chapter or any other general or special law, rule or
5 regulation to the contrary, a member in service of a retirement system as defined in section one
6 who is a veteran shall be credited with all periods of service for which the veteran was
7 previously employed in any governmental unit. Such service shall be creditable service for any
8 period or periods of prior work in a governmental unit and shall be given full credit for
9 retirement purposes. Such creditable service shall not be limited if the retirement system in
10 which the veteran is currently a member in service differs from the governmental unit in which

11 he or she previously became a member. Such creditable service shall not be limited by years of
12 membership service.