

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1731**

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**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 clarifying military buyback options.

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. 1731) of Michael F. Rush and Paul  
McMurtry for legislation to clarify military buyback options. Public Service.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court  
(2023-2024)**  
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An Act clarifying military buyback options.

*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. Section 3 of Chapter 71 of the Acts of 1996, as most recently amended by  
2 chapter 468 of the acts of 2002, is hereby amended by striking the second paragraph.

3           SECTION 2. Paragraph (h) of subdivision (1) of section 4 of chapter 32 of the General  
4 Laws is hereby amended by inserting the following sentence at the end of the fourth paragraph:-  
5 Members in service of a retirement system eligible for such creditable service under this  
6 paragraph shall make application for such creditable service and complete all makeup payments  
7 while a member in service and before the date any retirement allowance becomes effective.