

HOUSE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Bud L. Williams

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.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Bud L. Williams</i>	<i>11th Hampden</i>	<i>1/6/2025</i>

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court
(2025-2026)**

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.