

SENATE No. 1897

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Jacob R. Oliveira

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 amending credible service of the State Staff.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Jacob R. Oliveira

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Hampden, Hampshire and Worcester

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By Mr. Oliveira, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1897) of Jacob R. Oliveira for legislation to amend credible service for a veteran who also served as a member of the State Staff. Public Service.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court
(2025-2026)**

An Act amending credible service of the State Staff.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Part 1 – Title IV – Chapter 32 – Section 4 is hereby amended by inserting the following
2 at the end of the 14th paragraph: "For the purpose of determining regular annual compensation
3 for retirement, a veteran, who has also served as a member of the State Staff for the previous 3
4 years, as defined in Chapter 33, Section 15, shall be entitled to provide makeup payments, for the
5 amount of wages that had been characterized as a housing or subsistence allowance for each year
6 of creditable service where such allowance was not included as part of regular annual
7 compensation contribution, of an amount equal to the ten percent of such housing or subsistence
8 allowance that was then not included in the veteran’s compensation calculation."