

SENATE No. 1905

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>1/22/2025</i>

SENATE No. 1905

By Mr. Rush, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1905) of Michael F. Rush and Paul
McMurtry for legislation to clarify military buyback options. Public Service.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. 1731 OF 2023-2024.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

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.