

SENATE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Jason M. Lewis

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 the active service buy-back program for firefighters and police officers.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

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Fifth Middlesex

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SEE SENATE, NO. 1697 OF 2023-2024.]

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

An Act relative to the active service buy-back program for firefighters and police officers.

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. Clause (h) of subsection 1 of section 4 of chapter 32 of the General Laws,
2 as appearing in the 2012 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after “system;”, in line
3 156, the following words:- “, provided further that a veteran who has creditable service as a fire
4 fighter or police officer may purchase creditable service for active services in the armed forces of
5 the United States at the same rate as a fire fighter or police officer pursuant to this section;”