

**JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SERVICE**  
**2025-2026 (194<sup>th</sup>) BILL SUMMARY**

**Bill Number:** H.2998

**Title:** *An Act authorizing Thomas Harmon to purchase creditable service from the Barnstable County retirement board*

**Sponsor(s):** Rep. Steven George Xiarhos (*Barnstable*)

**Hearing Date:** May 12, 2025

**Reporting Deadline:** July 11, 2025

**Prior History:**

2023-24 (H.3655): Reported favorably; Referred House Steering; Placed in the Orders of the Day; Read second and ordered to a third reading; Read third and engrossed; Senate read and referred to Senate Rules

2021-22 (H.4774): Reported favorably; Referred to House Steering; Placed in the Orders of the Day; Read second and ordered to a third reading; Read third and engrossed; Senate read and referred to Senate Rules

**SUMMARY:**

This bill directs Barnstable County retirement board to allow Thomas Harmon, a member of the Barnstable County retirement system, to purchase creditable service for his military service time.