

SENATE No. 487

[Senate, No. 487. — Substituted by amendment (Bowen) for House Bill No. 1209.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Three.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO COMPUTING THE CONTINUOUS SERVICE OF CERTAIN CALL FIREMEN, PART CALL FIREMEN OR SUBSTITUTE CALL FIREMEN SERVING IN THE MILITARY OR NAVAL FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES DURING THE PRESENT WAR.

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 thirteen of chapter seven hundred and
2 eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-one
3 is hereby amended by adding at the end the following
4 paragraph: —
5 In computing the period of five years of continuous
6 service required by section thirty-six of chapter
7 forty-eight of the General Laws as a prerequisite to
8 the promotion of a call man, part call man or sub-
9 stitute call man to the permanent force of a fire depart-
10 ment, the time such call man, part call man or sub-
11 stitute call man has served in such military or naval
12 service or the merchant marine shall be counted, —
13 so as to read as follows: — *Section 13.* In computing

14 the period of five years of continuous service required
15 under section forty-nine A of chapter thirty-one of
16 the General Laws of an incumbent of a municipal
17 office who has entered said military or naval service
18 and returns to said office within one year after the
19 termination of said service, the period between his
20 entry into said service and his return to said office
21 shall be counted.

22 In computing the period of five years of continuous
23 service required by section thirty-six of chapter forty-
24 eight of the General Laws as a prerequisite to the
25 promotion of a call man, part call man or substitute
26 call man to the permanent force of a fire department,
27 the time such call man, part call man or substitute
28 call man has served in such military or naval service
29 or the merchant marine shall be counted.