

SENATE No. 911

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

SENATE, July 15, 1963.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading to which was referred the House Bill authorizing certain members of the National Guard to retire under the state non-contributory retirement system (House, No. 2321), reports recommending that the same be amended by substituting therefor a new draft entitled "An Act providing that certain service in the National Guard by members of the state retirement system be considered as employment by the commonwealth for purposes of retirement under the veterans retirement law, so called" (Senate, No. 911) and that, when so amended, the same will be correctly drawn.

For the committee,

F. X. McCANN.

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In The Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Three.

AN ACT PROVIDING THAT CERTAIN SERVICE IN THE NATIONAL GUARD BY MEMBERS OF THE STATE RETIREMENT SYSTEM BE CONSIDERED AS EMPLOYMENT BY THE COMMONWEALTH FOR PURPOSE OF RETIREMENT UNDER THE VETERANS RETIREMENT LAW, SO CALLED.

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

1 Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special
2 law to the contrary, any member of the state retirement sys-
3 tem who was employed by the Massachusetts National Guard
4 as a caretaker or air technician prior to July first, nineteen
5 hundred and thirty-nine, shall be considered to have been em-
6 ployed by the commonwealth prior to said date, and shall be
7 subject to the provisions of sections fifty-six to fifty-nine, in-
8 culsive, of chapter thirty-two of the General Laws, and may,
9 if otherwise eligible, be retired under said sections.