

By Mr. Hogan of Everett, petition of William F. Hogan and Louis P. Bertonazzi relative to establishing the veteran's retirement act of nineteen hundred and seventy-three. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE VETERAN'S RETIREMENT ACT OF
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-THREE.

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

1 In accordance with Chapter 32 of the General Laws, sections
2 one through twenty-eight, the retirement law is hereby amended
3 by striking the second paragraph under subparagraph (h) of sub-
4 division (1) of section 4 and inserting in place thereof the follow-
5 ing paragraph: —

6 “Any such period of absence which is subsequent to his be-
7 coming a member of such system shall be counted as membership
8 service provided that he would have been entitled to such credit
9 in the event he had continued in the active service of such gov-
10 ernmental unit during the period of time covered by such a leave
11 of absence. Any military service which is prior to his becoming a
12 member of such system shall be counted as membership service
13 for those veterans as defined in section one and employed under
14 Massachusetts Civil Service. In the case of prior military service,
15 such service shall be credited as membership service up to and
16 including a period of four years. Said veteran shall pay in addit-
17 ion to his regular contribution the amount due for military time
18 said veteran applies to his retirement benefit not to exceed seven
19 per cent of the starting salary for such position commencing with
20 the year 1970.”

By Mr. HERRICK: (Read by Mr. HERRICK.)

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