

HOUSE No. 3533

By Mr. MacDonald of Boston, petition of Frederick M. MacDonald that active service in the armed forces of the United States shall be considered creditable service under the retirement laws. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROVIDING THAT ACTIVE SERVICE IN THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES SHALL BE CONSIDERED CREDITABLE SERVICE UNDER THE RETIREMENT LAWS.

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

1 Chapter 32 of the General Laws is hereby amended by
2 striking out section 58A, as most recently amended by section
3 1 of chapter 727 of the acts of 1971, and inserting in place
4 thereof the following section: —

5 *Section 58A.* A person eligible to retirement who was
6 employed in the service of the commonwealth, or any county,
7 city, town or district or any housing authority thereof, prior to
8 his entry into active military service in the armed forces of the
9 United States, and upon whose discharge or release therefrom
10 was reinstated or reemployed within two years in his former
11 position or in a similar position or when employed in any
12 governmental unit in a position which is subject to the
13 provisions of sections one to twenty-eight, inclusive, shall have
14 credited to him as creditable service the period of such active
15 service until the date of his discharge or release from such
16 service.

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