

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 6216

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, May 10, 1979.

The committee on Human Services and Elderly Affairs, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 818) of A. Joseph DeNucci relative to further defining the term "veteran", reports recommending that the accompanying bill (House, No. 6216) ought to pass.

For the committee,

DAVID J. MOFENSON

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

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**AN ACT FURTHER DEFINING DISABLED VETERANS.**

*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 213A of chapter 31 of the General Laws is as most  
2 recently amended by section 1 of chapter 69 of the Acts of 1958 is  
3 hereby further amended, by striking at the end of the first para-  
4 graph the word, "forces." and inserting in place thereof the  
5 following: — forces; who (3) has served on active duty for training  
6 in the army national guard or air national guard or on active duty  
7 for training as a reservist in the armed forces of the United States  
8 and who during the course of such active duty sustained a compen-  
9 sable service connected disability of thirty per cent or more pro-  
10 vided, however, said disability was sustained during the period  
11 commencing August fifth, nineteen hundred and sixty-four and  
12 ending on May seventh, nineteen hundred and seventy-five, both  
13 dates inclusive.