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SENATE No. 1143

By Mr. Walsh, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1143) of Joseph B. Walsh and George McGrimley for legislation to provide for the use of periods of wartime military service as creditable service in the state retirement system. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-Eight.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE USE OF PERIODS OF WARTIME MILITARY SERVICE AS CREDITABLE SERVICE IN THE STATE RETIREMENT SYSTEM.

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 law,
2 rule or regulation to the contrary, any member of the state
3 retirement system, upon retirement, shall be allowed as creditable
4 service toward his retirement benefits any period he performed
5 wartime service in the armed services of the United States, as
6 defined in section seven of chapter four of the General Laws.

It is the policy of the State to encourage the development of the State's natural resources and to provide for the conservation of the same.

The Department of Conservation

The Department of Conservation is established as a department of the State, and its functions are defined as follows:

1. To manage and conserve the State's natural resources, including the State's forests, parks, and game lands.