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By Mr. Walsh of Boston, petition of the Boston Teachers Union, Local No. 66, AFL-CIO, relative to creditable service under the retirement law for certain teachers for periods served with the armed forces. Public Service.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO CREDITABLE SERVICE OF CERTAIN TEACHERS  
WITH WARTIME SERVICE.

*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 inserting after section 58B the following section:—  
3 *Section 58C.* A veteran who has served in the armed forces  
4 for a period of not less than eight months between December  
5 first, nineteen hundred and forty-one and September first,  
6 nineteen hundred and forty-five or between June twenty-  
7 fifth, nineteen hundred and fifty and August first, nineteen  
8 hundred and fifty-three and upon whose honorable discharge  
9 or release therefrom was employed within ten years in a  
10 teaching position in the commonwealth, shall have credited  
11 to him as creditable service the period of his armed service  
12 time, as determined by allowing a year of creditable service  
13 for each year of serving in the armed forces with a maximum  
14 credit of eight years. In any uncompleted year of service in  
15 the armed forces eight months or more will be computed as a  
16 full year's service. The veteran desiring this creditable service  
17 shall pay into the teachers' retirement a sum equal to the  
18 creditable service received based on his or her first year's  
19 teaching salary.

to the House of Representatives of the United States of America  
at the City of Washington, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 18\_\_

**The Communications in Enclosures**

in the Year 1888

All the communications in enclosures were received at the  
Office of the Secretary of the House of Representatives

and it is hereby certified that the same are  
correctly and fully stated in the following

1. Chapter 12 of the General Laws, as amended, is
2. hereby amended as follows: The following
3. sections shall be added to the said chapter:
4. Sec. 1. A certain act of Congress, approved
5. March 3, 1878, and entitled "An Act to
6. amend the act approved March 3, 1878,
7. relating to the duties of the Secretary of
8. the House of Representatives," is amended
9. so that it shall read as follows:
10. "The Secretary of the House of Representatives
11. shall be elected by the House of Representatives
12. for a term of four years, and shall hold
13. office until his successor is elected."
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19. shall be elected by the House of Representatives
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21. office until his successor is elected."