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SENATE No. 991

By Ms. Buckley, (by request), a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 991) of Arthur Ford for legislation relative to the retirement rights of certain veterans in the public service. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE RETIREMENT RIGHTS OF CERTAIN
VETERANS IN THE PUBLIC 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 Paragraph (h) of subdivision (1) of section 4 of chapter 32
2 of the General Laws, as most recently amended by chapter
3 671 of the acts of 1966, is hereby further amended by adding
4 after the third subparagraph, the following new subpara-
5 graph: —

6 Any member who served in the armed services between
7 January first, nineteen hundred and forty and July first, nine-
8 teen hundred and sixty-nine, shall have such actual service
9 credited to him as creditable service when initially employed,
10 provided, that such employment is the first full-time employ-
11 ment of the member since his discharge or release from such
12 service; and, further provided, that he pay into the annuity
13 savings fund of the state retirement system such amounts as
14 he would have contributed during the period of such service,
15 but in no event for more than four years.

