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SENATE No. 1132

By Mr. Boverini, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1132) of Walter J. Boverini for legislation to provide that certain veterans, upon becoming members of certain contributory retirement systems, shall have prior service in armed forces credited as creditable service. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROVIDING THAT CERTAIN VETERANS, UPON BECOMING MEMBERS OF CERTAIN CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT SYSTEMS, SHALL HAVE PRIOR SERVICE IN ARMED FORCES CREDITED AS CREDITABLE 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 is hereby amended by adding at the end
- 3 thereof the following paragraph: —
- 4 If a veteran as defined in section one becomes a member
- 5 of a system as so defined subsequent to his last, discharge or
- 6 release from wartime service, he shall have credited to him as
- 7 creditable service his active service in the armed forces up to
- 8 a period of four years as if during the period or periods of such
- 9 active service he had been on leave of absence from the gov-
- 10 ernmental unit to which such system pertains.

