

HOUSE No. 4912

By Mr. Menton of Watertown, petition of Edward Caruso relative to establishing the seniority rights of veterans of the Korean emergency who are employed by the Commonwealth. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROVIDING CERTAIN SENIORITY RIGHTS TO VETERANS OF THE KOREAN EMERGENCY.

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 1. Notwithstanding any provision of general or
2 special law to the contrary, disabled veterans of the Korean
3 emergency who are employed under a permanent appointment
4 in the service of the commonwealth and who leave their em-
5 ployment for the purpose of attending a school or college for
6 further education under the G.I. Bill of Rights, Public Law
7 894, and who are reinstated within ninety days of completing
8 such education or training in a permanent position shall be
9 reemployed with full privileges and seniority rights including
10 periodic pay increases, any pay raises that may have been voted
11 on by the legislature, vacation credits, sick time, which would
12 have accrued to them under the laws and rules if they had
13 remained in their positions, and all time while attending school
14 or college to be credited toward their state service and retire-
15 ment as if they had remained in their positions.

1 SECTION 2. The provisions of section one of this act shall
2 apply to such veterans who were in employ of the common-
3 wealth on or before January first, nineteen hundred and fifty-
4 eight.

The Commission on Educational
 To the President and the United States Senate
 The Act Providing Certain Financial Aids in Education
 The Korean War Veterans Education Act
 To Amend the Federal Income Tax Act of 1954
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SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any other law relating to
 paying law to the attorney, decided against the State
 1 company who are employed under a permanent appointment
 2 in the service of the commonwealth and who have been em-
 3 ployed for the purpose of attending a school or school for
 4 better education under the act of 1954, hereinafter re-
 5 ferred to as the "act", and who are interested in such school or school
 6 such education or training as a permanent employee shall be
 7 considered with full pension and company funds including
 8 periodic pay increases, and may receive such other funds as
 9 may be provided by the legislative branch of the commonwealth
 10 may be received by them under the law and may there-
 11 upon be paid to their pension and all other funds received under
 12 or subject to be applied toward their pension and all
 13 other funds which they have received under the act.

SECTION 2. The provision of section one of the act shall
 1 apply to such persons who were in receipt of the pension
 2 which are or before January first, next, and shall not apply
 3 to any other persons.