

HOUSE No. 4467

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, October 31, 2005.

The committee on Public Service, to whom was referred the petition of John J. Binienda and others relative to creditable service for retirement purposes for duty in the armed forces of the United States, reports recommending that the accompanying bill (House, No. 4467) ought to pass.

For the committee,

JAY R. KAUFMAN.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO CREDITABLE SERVICE FOR MEMBERS WHO SERVED IN
WORLD WAR II AND THE KOREAN CONFLICT.

*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 paragraph (h) of
2 subdivision (1) of section 4 of chapter 32 of the General Laws or
3 of any other general or special law or rule or regulation to the con-
4 trary, any member inactive who has been retired and who is
5 receiving a retirement allowance and who is a veteran, who served
6 in the armed forces of the United States between January 1, 1940
7 and January 1, 1954, shall be entitled to credit for such service in
8 the armed forces of the United States; provided further, that such
9 creditable service shall not be construed to include service for
10 more than four years; provided further, that such creditable
11 service shall not be allowed for any period of active service for
12 which said veteran has received credit pursuant to paragraph (h)
13 of subsection (1) of section 4 of chapter thirty-two of the General
14 Laws or for which said veteran receives a federal military pen-
15 sion; and provided further, that any increase in the amount of
16 retirement allowance for any such member shall be effective
17 beginning January 1, 2006.