

By Mr. Kiernan of Lowell, petition of Raymond J. Lord and Cornelius F. Kiernan that certain service in the armed forces be considered as creditable service under the retirement law for public employees. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR CREDITABLE SERVICE TOWARDS RETIREMENT OF CERTAIN SERVICE IN THE ARMED FORCES.

1 SECTION 1. The third subparagraph of paragraph (h) of
2 subdivision (1) of section 4 of chapter 32 of the General
3 Laws as most recently amended by section 2 of chapter 671 of
4 the acts of 1966 is hereby amended by adding in the first
5 sentence as appearing in said section 2, in line 5, after the
6 word "position" the following words:—or when employed in
7 any governmental unit in a position which is subject to the
8 provisions of sections one to twenty-eight, inclusive, of this
9 chapter.

1 SECTION 2. Paragraph (c) of subdivision (8) of section 3 of
2 chapter 32 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding
3 at the end of the first sentence the following new sen-
4 tence:—In any case where creditable service is allowed for
5 any period served in the armed forces, where a member
6 became employed in a position in a governmental unit other
7 than the governmental unit wherein he was employed prior
8 to entering such military service, the cost of any pension
9 attributable to such creditable service shall be divided
10 equally between the two retirement systems involved, and
11 the actuary shall, on the same basis, determine the amount

12 to be transferred from the Special Fund For Military Service
13 Credit, established under the provisions of subdivision (4) of
14 section twenty-two, of the system of the governmental unit
15 by which the member was employed prior to entering such
16 military service to the Special Fund For Military Service
17 Credit in the second retirement system.

1 SECTION 3. The provisions of sections one and two of this
2 act shall be effective in the case of any member of a
3 retirement system who had been a member of a retirement
4 system established under the provisions of this chapter, prior
5 to entering military service and who on the termination of
6 such military service had within two years after such termi-
7 nation become a member of the retirement system of a
8 governmental unit other than that by which he was employed
9 prior to such military service.