

Accompanying the second recommendation of the Commissioner of Veterans' Services (House, No. 346). Human Services and Elderly Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-Five.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO VETERANS' BENEFITS

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. Clause forty-three of Section 7 of Chapter 5 of the
2 General Laws is hereby amended by deleting the definition of
3 "Wartime Service" and substituting in place thereof the fol-
4 lowing: —

5 "Wartime Service shall mean service performed by "Spanish
6 War Veteran," a "World War I Veteran," a "World War II Vete-
7 ran," a "Korean Veteran," a "Vietnam Veteran," a "Lebanese
8 Peace-Keeping Force Veteran," a "Grenada Rescue Mission Vete-
9 ran," or a member of the "WAAC" as defined in this clause during
10 any of the periods of time described herein or for which such
11 medals described below are awarded,

1 SECTION 2. Clause forty-three of Section 7 of Chapter 4 of the
2 General Laws is hereby further amended by adding after the defini-
3 tion of "Vietnam Veteran" the following definitions: —

4 "Lebanese Peace-Keeping Force Veteran" shall mean any per-
5 son who performed such wartime service during the period com-
6 mencing August twenty-fifth, nineteen hundred and eighty-two
7 and ending when the President of the United States shall have
8 withdrawn such forces from Lebanon.

9 "Grenadian Rescue Mission Veteran" shall mean any person
10 who performed such wartime service during the period commenc-
11 ing October twenty-five, nineteen hundred and eighty-three and
12 ending December fifteen, nineteen hundred and eighty-three
13 inclusive.

