HOUSE . . . . . No. 4985

By Mr. McGee of Lynn, petition of Thomas W. McGee for legislation to provide that certain veterans who are members of contributory retirement systems be granted creditable service for having served in the armed forces. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety.

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:

SECTION 1. Paragraph (h) of subdivision 1 of section 4 of chapter 32 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following paragraph: —

If a veteran as defined in section one becomes a member of a system as so defined subsequent to his last discharge or release from wartime service, he shall have credited to him as creditable service his active service in the armed forces up to a period of four years as if during the period or periods of such active service he had been on leave of absence from the governmental unit to which such system pertains.

SECTION 2. This act shall only apply to retirements commencing on and after January first, nineteen hundred and ninety.

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