

SENATE No. 2096

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

SENATE, May 8, 1984.

The committee on Human Services and Elderly Affairs, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 886) of Frank J. Backoff and Robert D. Wetmore for legislation to extend veterans' benefits to certain veterans injured during "peace-keeping missions", so-called, reports the accompanying bill (Senate, No. 2096).

For the Committee,

JACK H. BACKMAN

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT TO EXTEND 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 Clause forty-third of Section 7 of Chapter 4 of the General
- 2 Laws, as amended by Chapter 156 of the Acts of 1976, is here-
- 3 by further amended by adding at the end of the second para-
- 4 graph the following: —
- 5 and shall also mean service performed by a veteran on any
- 6 mission, campaign, expedition or occupation which subjected
- 7 the veteran to risk of injury or death from hostile fire.