

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2446**

---

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*Benjamin Swan*

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:*

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to veterans retirement and pensions.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Benjamin Swan*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*11th Hampden*

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2446**

---

By Mr. Swan of Springfield, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2446) of Benjamin Swan relative to retirement benefits for certain veterans of public service. Public Service.

---

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE

HOUSE  
 , NO. 1645 OF 2011-2012.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**  
\_\_\_\_\_

An Act relative to veterans retirement and pensions.

*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. Chapter 32: Section 60, is hereby amended by striking the following:

2 No veteran whose employment first begins after June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and  
3 thirty-nine, shall be subject to the provisions of sections fifty-six to fifty-nine, inclusive; nor shall  
4 any veteran whose employment first began on or before said June thirtieth be subject to said  
5 provisions unless at the time of his retirement the total period of his creditable service is at least  
6 equal to twice the time he was not in the employ of the commonwealth or of a county, city, town,  
7 district, authority or redevelopment authority subsequent to the date when his employment by the  
8 commonwealth or by a county, city, town, district, housing authority or redevelopment authority  
9 first began.