

HOUSE No. 2802

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Steven G. Xiarhos

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 adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act expanding creditable service benefits to veterans who have served in the armed forces of the United States.

PETITION OF:

| NAME: | DISTRICT/ADDRESS: | DATE ADDED: |
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| <i>Steven G. Xiarhos</i> | <i>5th Barnstable</i> | <i>2/8/2021</i> |
| <i>Mathew J. Muratore</i> | <i>1st Plymouth</i> | <i>2/22/2021</i> |
| <i>Timothy R. Whelan</i> | <i>1st Barnstable</i> | <i>2/22/2021</i> |
| <i>David F. DeCoste</i> | <i>5th Plymouth</i> | <i>2/22/2021</i> |
| <i>Colleen M. Garry</i> | <i>36th Middlesex</i> | <i>2/25/2021</i> |
| <i>Michael J. Soter</i> | <i>8th Worcester</i> | <i>2/25/2021</i> |
| <i>Patrick Joseph Kearney</i> | <i>4th Plymouth</i> | <i>2/26/2021</i> |
| <i>Peter Capano</i> | <i>11th Essex</i> | <i>2/26/2021</i> |
| <i>Susan L. Moran</i> | <i>Plymouth and Barnstable</i> | <i>2/26/2021</i> |

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By Mr. Xiarhos of Barnstable, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2802) of Steven G. Xiarhos and others relative to creditable service benefits to veterans who have served in the armed forces of the United States. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court
(2021-2022)**

An Act expanding creditable service benefits to veterans who have served in the armed forces of the United States.

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. Subdivision (2) of section 4 of chapter 32 of the General Laws, as
2 appearing in the 2016 edition, is hereby amended by inserting, in line 468 of paragraph (b), after
3 the words “his appointment,” the words- “or for years of service in the armed forces of the
4 United States, a veteran as defined under Section 6A of Chapter 115;”

5 SECTION 2. Subdivision (2) of section 4 of chapter 32 of the General Laws, as
6 appearing in the 2016 edition, is hereby amended by inserting, in line 470 of paragraph (b), after
7 the words “permanent-intermittent or call fire fighter” the words- “veteran as defined under
8 Section 6A of Chapter 115;”

9 SECTION 3. Subdivision (2) of section 4 of chapter 32 of the General Laws, as
10 appearing in the 2016 edition, is hereby amended by inserting, in line 471 of paragraph (b), after

11 the words “permanent-intermittent or call fire fighter” the words- “or veteran, as defined under
12 Section 6A of Chapter 115,”

13 SECTION 4. Subdivision (2) of section 4 of chapter 32 of the General Laws, as
14 appearing in the 2016 edition, is hereby amended by inserting, in line 473 of paragraph (b), after
15 the words “permanent-intermittent or call fire fighter” the words- “or veteran, as defined under
16 Section 6A of Chapter 115”

17 SECTION 5. Subdivision (2) of section 4 of chapter 32 of the General Laws, as
18 appearing in the 2016 edition, is hereby amended by inserting, in line 482 of paragraph (b), after
19 the words “permanent-intermittent or call fire fighter;” the words- “or for years of service in the
20 armed forces of the United States, a veteran as defined under Section 6A of Chapter 115;”

21 SECTION 6. Subdivision (2) of section 4 of chapter of 32 of the General Laws, as
22 appearing in the 2016 edition, is hereby amended by inserting, in line 483 of paragraph (b), after
23 the words “permanent-intermittent or call fire fighter” the words- “or veteran, as defined under
24 Section 6A of Chapter 115,”