

HOUSE No. 3294

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Stephen Kulik

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 relative to vacation time for employees of the Commonwealth who are veterans.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Stephen Kulik</i>	<i>1st Franklin</i>
<i>Susannah M. Whipps</i>	<i>2nd Franklin</i>
<i>James B. Eldridge</i>	<i>Middlesex and Worcester</i>
<i>David T. Vieira</i>	<i>3rd Barnstable</i>
<i>Geoff Diehl</i>	<i>7th Plymouth</i>
<i>Linda Dean Campbell</i>	<i>15th Essex</i>
<i>Brian Murray</i>	<i>10th Worcester</i>
<i>Carlos Gonzalez</i>	<i>10th Hampden</i>
<i>Anne M. Gobi</i>	<i>Worcester, Hampden, Hampshire and Middlesex</i>
<i>Brian M. Ashe</i>	<i>2nd Hampden</i>
<i>Donald R. Berthiaume, Jr.</i>	<i>5th Worcester</i>
<i>Jeffrey N. Roy</i>	<i>10th Norfolk</i>
<i>Carmine L. Gentile</i>	<i>13th Middlesex</i>
<i>Peter V. Kocot</i>	<i>1st Hampshire</i>
<i>Sean Garballey</i>	<i>23rd Middlesex</i>
<i>Adam G. Hinds</i>	<i>Berkshire, Hampshire, Franklin and Hampden</i>

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By Mr. Kulik of Worthington, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3294) of Stephen Kulik and others relative to creditable service for certain public employees. Public Service.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court
(2017-2018)**

An Act relative to vacation time for employees of the Commonwealth who are veterans.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Paragraph (h) of subsection (1) of section 4 of chapter 32 of the General Laws, as
2 appearing in the 2014 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph:-

3 If a member in service of a retirement system, who is an employee of the commonwealth,
4 purchases creditable service time pursuant to this section, the retirement board shall send
5 notification to the appropriate human resources or personnel administrator for the agency,
6 department, authority, commission, bureau, division or office of the commonwealth that the
7 employee serves indicating the amount of creditable service time the employee purchased
8 pursuant to this section. The member in service shall then receive credit for such service time for
9 the purpose of determining the rate at which he or she earns vacation time as an employee of the
10 commonwealth.