

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1626**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

*Joanne M. Comerford*

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*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 extending veterans retirement buyback opportunities.**

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Joanne M. Comerford*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Hampshire, Franklin and Worcester*

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By Ms. Comerford, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1626) of Joanne M. Comerford for legislation to extend veterans retirement buyback opportunities. Public Service.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 1672 OF 2021-2022.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court  
(2023-2024)**  
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An Act extending veterans retirement buyback opportunities.

*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. The first sentence of the fourth paragraph of subsection (h) of section 4 of  
2 chapter 32 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the words “four years  
3 provided” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- 10 years; provided.

4           SECTION 2. The third sentence of the fourth paragraph of subsection (h) of section 4 of  
5 chapter 32 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the words “five years guard  
6 service or five years active reserve service” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- 4  
7 years guard service or 4 years active reserve service.