

HOUSE No. 2707

By Ms. Reinstein of Revere, petition of Kathi-Anne Reinstein relative to the retirement for the state police association of Massachusetts. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Seven.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE RETIREMENT FOR THE STATE POLICE ASSOCIATION OF MASSACHUSETTS.

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

1 Chapter 32 of the General Laws, as appearing in 2004 Official
2 Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after section 26(3)(a), the
3 following section:—

4 Section 26(3)(a)(i). Notwithstanding any general or special law to
5 the contrary, any member in service classified in Group 3 who has
6 attained age fifty-five and who has performed service in the depart-
7 ment of state police for not less than fifteen years who is a veteran
8 who served in the armed forces of the United States shall be entitled
9 to credit for active service in the armed services of the United States;
10 provided, however, that such active service shall not be credited
11 until such member has paid into the annuity savings fund of such
12 system, in one sum or in installments, upon such terms and condi-
13 tions as the board may prescribe, make up payments, for each year of
14 creditable service sought, of an amount equal to the ten percent of
15 the regular annual compensation of the member when said member
16 entered the retirement system; and, provided further that such cred-
17 itable service shall not be construed to include service for more than
18 four years provided further, that such creditable service shall not be
19 allowed for any period of active service for which said veteran has
20 received credit pursuant to paragraph (h) of subsection (1) of sec-
21 tion 4 of chapter thirty-two of the General Laws. This act shall apply
22 to National Guard and Active Reserve personnel, both former and
23 present. Creditable service time, both enlisted and commissioned

24 may be applied toward retirement on a ratio of five years guard
25 service or five years active reserve service substitutable for each
26 year of active service.