

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2754**

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By Mr. Swan of Springfield, petition of Benjamin Swan and Christine E. Canavan relative to retirement benefits for certain veterans of public service. Public Service.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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In the Year Two Thousand and Seven.  
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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 Chapter 32, Section 60, is hereby amended by striking the  
2 following:  
3 No veteran whose employment first begins after June thirtieth,  
4 nineteen hundred and thirty-nine, shall be subject to the provisions  
5 of sections fifty-six to fifty-nine, inclusive; nor shall any veteran  
6 whose employment first began on or before said June thirtieth be  
7 subject to said provisions unless at the time of his retirement the  
8 total period of his creditable service is at least equal to twice the  
9 time he was not in the employ of the commonwealth or of a county,  
10 city, town, district, authority or redevelopment authority subsequent  
11 to the date when his employment by the commonwealth or by a  
12 county, city, town, district, housing authority or redevelopment  
13 authority first began.