

SENATE NO. 1509

AN ACT RELATIVE TO RETIREMENT BENEFITS FOR SPOUSES OF DISABLED 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 SECTION 1. Chapter 32 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 95B,
2 as appearing in the 2004 Official Edition, the following section:-

3 Section 95C. For the purpose of promoting the public good and in consideration of the
4 meritorious service of disabled veterans, the surviving spouse of a deceased disabled veteran,
5 who had a disability rating of 10 per cent or greater and who was an active member of a system
6 at the time of death, may be credited with the service rendered by the deceased spouse for the
7 purpose of determining a retirement allowance under this chapter. Eligibility for the creditable
8 service shall be conditioned upon payment into the system for the period of service rendered by
9 the deceased spouse based on the rate of payment made into the system by the surviving spouse
10 during the surviving spouse's first 2 years of employment.

