

SENATE NO. 1626

AN ACT RELATIVE TO VETERANS PENSION BENEFITS

*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, as appearing in the 1996 Official Edition, is
2 hereby amended by inserting after section 58D the following section: -Section 58E. A veteran
3 who has been in the service of the Commonwealth, notwithstanding the provisions of section
4 60, for a period of 30 years in the aggregate, shall, at his own request, with the approval of the
5 retiring authority, be retired from active service at seventy-two per cent of the highest annual
6 rate of compensation, including any bonuses paid in lieu of additional salary or as a temporary
7 wage increase in addition to his regular compensation, and including any maintenance
8 allowance, payable to him while he was holding the grade held by him at his retirement, and
9 payable from the same source.