

# SENATE NO. 2144

## AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE DEFINITION OF A WORLD WAR II VETERAN

*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. Clause forty-third of section 7 of chapter 4 of the General Laws, as appearing in  
2 the 2004 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 270 through 275, the  
3 words ““World War II veteran” shall mean any veteran who performed such wartime service  
4 between September sixteenth, nineteen hundred and forty and December thirty-first, nineteen  
5 hundred and forty-six--, except that for the purposes of chapter thirty-one it shall mean all active  
6 service between the dates of September sixteenth, nineteen hundred and forty and June twenty-  
7 fifth, nineteen hundred and fifty.”, and inserting in place thereof the following words:- ““World  
8 War II veteran” shall mean any veteran who performed such wartime service between  
9 September 16, 1940 and July 25, 1947, and was awarded a world war two victory medal, except  
10 that for the purposes of chapter thirty-one it shall mean all active service between the dates of  
11 September 16, 1940 and June 25, 1950.”