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MEMORANDUM

TO: All Retirement Boards

FROM: Robert F. Stalnaker, Executive Director

RE: Updated Listing of Systems Which Have Accepted Veterans' Credit Legislation

DATE: April 22, 1997

Attached is a further updated list of retirement systems which have accepted the provisions of chapter 71 of the acts of 1996 as amended by chapter 188 of the acts of 1996, the act which allows eligible veterans to buy up to four years of creditable service for their time in the armed forces. Please review the list to insure that your system is accurately noted as having accepted the legislation. If your system has accepted the legislation but is not reflected as having done so on the attached list, please contact this office immediately.

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ACCEPTANCE OF chapter 71 of the acts of 1996
(Creditable Retirement Service Time for Active Service in the Armed Forces)

RETIREMENT BOARD	DATE ACCEPTANCE RECEIVED
Massport	6/12/96
Cambridge	7/31/96
Newburyport	8/2/96
Clinton	8/6/96
Plymouth County	8/7/96
Dukes County	8/8/96
Barnstable County	8/9/96
Norfolk County	8/9/96
Chicopee	8/12/96
Waltham	8/12/96
Methuen	8/13/96
MHFA	8/20/96
Lawrence	8/26/96
Quincy	8/26/96
New Bedford	8/26/96
Springfield	8/29/96
Westfield	8/29/96
Lynn	8/30/96
North Adams	9/3/96
Peabody	9/3/96
Athol	9/5/96
Revere	9/6/96
Boston	9/6/96
Berkshire County	9/11/96
Malden	9/12/96
Holyoke	9/16/96
Salem	9/16/96
Blue Hills Reg.Voc.	9/19/96
Taunton	9/19/96
Hampden County	9/24/96
Marlborough	9/24/96
Brockton	9/25/96
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Everett	9/26/96
Greenfield	9/26/96
Fall River	9/30/96
Essex County	10/4/96
Hampshire County	10/4/96
Greater Lawrence Sanitary District	10/4/96
Minuteman Regional Voc.School District	10/7/96
Middlesex County	10/8/96
Worcester	10/11/96
Northampton	10/11/96
Newton	10/17/96
Franklin County	10/24/96
Milford	10/28/96
Worcester County	10/29/96
Attleboro	10/30/96
Melrose	10/31/96
Beverly	11/7/96
Andover	11/8/96
Swampscott	11/8/96
Maynard	11/12/96
Gardner	11/12/96
Saugus	11/14/96
Haverhill	11/13/96
Amesbury	11/15/96
Fitchburg	11/15/96
Pittsfield	11/19/96
Stoneham	11/20/96
West Springfield	11/22/96
Winthrop	11/22/96
Somerville	11/27/96
Medford	11/29 /96
Montague	11/29/96
Braintree	12/3/96
Belmont	12/4/96

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Watertown	12/6/96
North Attleboro	12/4/96
Reading	12/9/96
Fairhaven	12/11/96
Plymouth	12/23/96
Mass. Water Resources Authority	12/24/96
Framingham	12/31/96
Leominster	1/15/97
Woburn	1/21/97
Webster	2/24/97