

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2386**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Bud L. Williams***

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:*

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to veterans retirement and pensions.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Bud L. Williams</i>	<i>11th Hampden</i>
<i>Carlos Gonzalez</i>	<i>10th Hampden</i>
<i>José F. Tosado</i>	<i>9th Hampden</i>
<i>Chynah Tyler</i>	<i>7th Suffolk</i>

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By Mr. Williams of Springfield, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2386) of Bud L. Williams and others relative public employee retirement and pensions for certain veterans. Public Service.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court  
(2019-2020)**

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 SECTION 1. Chapter 32: Section 60, is hereby amended by striking the following:

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