

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2587**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Kate Lipper-Garabedian***

*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 the active service buy-back program for firefighters and police officers.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Kate Lipper-Garabedian</i>	<i>32nd Middlesex</i>	<i>1/20/2023</i>
<i>Jason M. Lewis</i>	<i>Fifth Middlesex</i>	<i>2/7/2023</i>

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By Representative Lipper-Garabedian of Melrose, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2587) of Kate Lipper-Garabedian and Jason M. Lewis relative to the active service buy-back program for firefighters and police officers. Public Service.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court  
(2023-2024)**  
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An Act relative to the active service buy-back program for firefighters and police officers.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1            Clause (h) of subsection 1 of section 4 of chapter 32 of the General Laws, as appearing in  
2 the 2020 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after “system;”, in line 156, the  
3 following words:- “, provided further that a veteran who has creditable service as a fire fighter or  
4 police officer may purchase creditable service for active services in the armed forces of the  
5 United States at the same rate as a fire fighter or police officer pursuant to this section;”  
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