

**SENATE . . . . . No.**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

**Morrissey, Michael (SEN)**

*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 passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act allowing a city or town to grant retirement credit to veterans.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Morrissey, Michael (SEN)	Norfolk and Plymouth

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. S01608 OF 2007-2008.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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AN ACT ALLOWING A CITY OR TOWN TO GRANT RETIREMENT CREDIT TO VETERANS.

*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. Notwithstanding any general law or special law to the contrary, any city or  
2 town by a vote of its governing body may accept the provisions of this act. A city or town may  
3 by local acceptance of this act, may grant retirement credit pursuant to chapter 71 of the acts of  
4 1996, as amended most recently, to any individual who has served at least 180 days of service in  
5 the armed forces of the United States, for active duty training in the army national guard or air  
6 national guard or active duty training as a result of being in the armed forces of the United  
7 States.

8           SECTION 2. This act will take effect upon its passage.