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VETERAN'S CREDITABLE SERVICE

Massachusetts General Law Chapter 32 Section 4* as amended, grants qualified veterans the right to purchase up to four years of military service which will be added to their state service time. Veteran eligibility requirements are as follows:

VETERAN'S ELIGIBILITY AS DEFINED IN CHAPTER 32, SECTION ONE.

	Dates	Length of Service
World War II	9/16/40 to 12/31/46	90 Days
Korea	6/25/50 to 1/31/55	90 Days
Korea-Vietnam (interim)	2/1/55 to 8/4/64	180 Days
Vietnam	8/5/64 to 5/7/75	90 Days
Lebanon**	8/25/82 to be determined	**Campaign Medal for service required for eligibility.
Granada**	10/25/83 to 12/15/83	
Panama**	12/20/89 to 1/31/90	
Persian Gulf	8/2/90 to be determined	

Veteran's Status also includes those who, instead of performing "wartime service", have been awarded the Medal of Honor, Navy Occupation, Service Army Occupation. Veteran's Status does not include training in the Army National Guard or Air National Guard or active duty for training as a reservist in the armed forces of the United States

Creditable Service for **Active Reserve** and **Massachusetts National Guard** service, is determined on a pro-ration of five years of such service to equal one-year of creditable active service time. *Must be a veteran as defined above.

APPLICATION

I respectfully request retirement service credit for active service in the armed forces of the United States or Active Reserve or National Guard under the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 32, § 4 (1) (h).

Name..... Social Security #.....

Address..... Starting Agency.....

..... Start Date.....

Military Service Dates: Entered _____ Discharged _____

IMPORTANT: A copy of a DD214 or proof of National Guard/Active Reserve service must be enclosed with this application.

This application is signed under the penalties of perjury.

Signature _____ Date: _____

Note: Once your eligibility has been verified you will received written notification of years and months of service you may purchase (not to exceed 4 years), amount owed and payment options.

* Veterans who became eligible and who were notified pursuant to Chapter 468 Acts of 2002 have 180 days to submit their application.