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I am a retired Naval Officer who currently works in RI, but lives in MA specifically to avoid state taxation of my military pension. The phase out plan, while better than the status quo, is not soon enough. CT and MA do not tax military pensions, so it is relatively easy to live outside of the smallest state in the union and commute to work. While RI does receive taxation from income earned in RI, it is losing out on property taxes and sales taxes spent outside the state by military retirees who do not live here.

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