



THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
State Board of Retirement
 ONE WINTER STREET, 8TH FLOOR, BOSTON, MA 02108

**Creditable Service for
 Commissioned Officers of
 the USPHS Corps or NOAA
 Corps**

PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN FORM TO MAIN OFFICE (ADDRESS BELOW)

I wish to purchase creditable service as a commissioned officer with the United States Public Health Service (USPHS) or National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) pursuant to G.L. c.32, §4(1)(r)(1/2).

Full Name (print)	MSRB ID or Social Security Number
Home Address (Street Number or P.O. Box)	City / State / Zip
Date of Latest Membership or re-entry into service (MM/DD/YYYY): <input style="width: 100px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	Telephone Number (Home or Cell)
Preferred Contact Method: E-Mail <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Mail <input type="checkbox"/>	E-Mail Address (if Applicable):

I SERVED AS A COMMISSIONED OFFICER OF THE USPHS OR NOAA FOR THE PERIOD(S) OF:

Branch of Commissioned Service	Start Date	End Date
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MANDATORY REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION:

USPHS Service:

I have attached a copy of my proof of service such as the PHS-2893 or PHS 1867 Form from the USPHS.

NOAA Service:

I have attached a copy of my proof of service such as the Form 5616 from NOAA.

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I understand that I must have a minimum of four (4) years of creditable service to purchase this service.

I understand eligible member has retired or will retire on or after January 1, 1975 shall receive full credit for the period of such service; provided, however, that such a member shall receive credit for not more than 4 years of that service. Total service will be determined by using the service dates on the required documentation.

I understand the State Board of Retirement will use my starting salary when I first became a member of a GL c. 32 system to calculate the contributions owed plus buyback interest. If I refunded previous membership service and I have not completed a buyback to reinstate this service, the State Board of Retirement will use the starting salary from my re-entry into membership service.

I understand that buyback interest will be calculated from the date my commissioned officer service ended through the date of application.

Eligibility for the creditable service of members in service shall be conditioned upon payment into the annuity savings fund in an amount equal to the contributions that a member would have otherwise paid into the retirement system plus buyback interest thereon for the period of commissioned corps service based upon the annual salary the member received in the first year of membership service after the member's commissioned corps service.

I have read the above information and understand that the State Board of Retirement will review this request to determine whether the above service may be purchased pursuant to M.G.L.c. 32 and applicable Board rules and policy.

_____ Signature	_____ Date