

HOUSE No. 2419

By Mr. Binienda of Worcester, petition of John J. Binienda and others for legislation to provide creditable service for certain teachers for retirement purposes. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PETITION OF:

John J. Binienda
John P. Fresolo

Christine E. Canavan

In the Year Two Thousand and Seven.

AN ACT PROVIDING CREDITABLE SERVICE FOR CERTAIN TEACHERS.

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

1 Subsection (1) of Section 4 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws as
2 appearing in the 2004 Official Edition, is hereby amended by
3 inserting after paragraph (g^{1/2}) its following paragraph:—
4 (g^{3/4}) The period or periods during which any member in service
5 of the teachers retirement system or any teacher who is a member of
6 the State-Boston retirement system whose employment was termi-
7 nated due to a reduction in force and had established membership in
8 the Massachusetts contributory retirement system and was subse-
9 quently employed as a teacher in any governmental unit shall be
10 allowed creditable service for such unemployment on a propor-
11 tionate basis which the board shall determine according to rules and
12 regulations adopted by the board and approved by the commission,
13 provided, that no such credit shall be allowed unless such member
14 has paid into the Annuity Savings Fund of the systems, in one lump
15 sum or installments, upon such terms and conditions as the board
16 may prescribe, an amount equal to the deductions that would have
17 been withheld had the member continued in service, as determined
18 by the board, together with regular interest. No credit shall be
19 allowed and no payment shall be accepted under this paragraph until

20 such member shall have completed 10 or more years of membership
21 service. The maximum creditable service allowed under this para-
22 graph for any member shall not exceed 4 years.