

HOUSE No. 2431

By Mr. Cabral of New Bedford, petition of Antonio F. D. Cabral relative to creditable service for Jose Antonio Raposo. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Seven.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO CREDITABLE SERVICE FOR EARLY RETIREMENT.

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

- 1 Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the
- 2 state board of retirement shall credit José António Raposo with cred-
- 3 itable service toward his retirement allowance for the service ren-
- 4 dered from October of 1978 to June of 1984 during which he was
- 5 under contract with Coastline Elderly Services at the Immigrants
- 6 Assistance Center, Inc., of New Bedford.
- 7 Eligibility for said creditable service shall be conditioned upon
- 8 payment by Mr. Raposo to the state employees' retirement system of
- 9 an amount equal to that which would have been deducted during
- 10 such period had he been a member of the retirement system, plus
- 11 accumulated regular interest. Such payment shall be made in one
- 12 lump sum or as the retirement board shall prescribe.