

HOUSE No. 2491

By Mr. Fallon of Malden, petition of Christopher G. Fallon relative to creditable service for teachers for providing teaching services in charter schools. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Seven.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO CREDITABLE SERVICE FOR TEACHERS IN CHARTER SCHOOLS.

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 (l) of Section 4 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, as
2 most recently amended by Section 1 of Chapter 161 of the acts of
3 2006, is hereby further amended by inserting after paragraph (p) the
4 following paragraph:—
5 (p½) Any member of a contributory retirement system who is
6 engaged in a teaching position and holds a certificate issued by the
7 department of education or is exempted from the requirement of cer-
8 tification and who was previously engaged in teaching pupils in any
9 charter school in the commonwealth may establish credit for such
10 service by depositing in the Annuity Savings Fund of the system of
11 which he is a member a sum equal to the amount which would have
12 been paid into such fund during such period if such position has
13 been compensated at the rate of \$2500 per year, plus regular interest
14 to the date of payment.