

HOUSE No. 2719

By Mr. Rush of Boston, petition of Michael F. Rush and others for legislation to grant retirement credit to certain reinstated teachers employed in the school department of the city of Boston. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PETITION OF:

Michael F. Rush	Brian P. Wallace
Anthony Petrucci	Walter F. Timilty
Martin J. Walsh	

In the Year Two Thousand and Seven.

AN ACT FOR A SPECIAL LAW RE CREDITABLE SERVICE OF CERTAIN EMPLOYEES OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

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

1 SECTION 1. Creditable Service. Notwithstanding any general or
2 special law to the contrary, and in order to promote the public good,
3 any currently active teacher in the school department of the city of
4 Boston whose employment was terminated in 1981 or 1982 due to a
5 reduction in force and who subsequently was reinstated to the
6 employee's former position on or before July 1, 1989, shall be
7 credited with active service for up to three years of lay-off time. This
8 credited service shall be included as part of the employee's length of
9 service and shall be applied to the employee's seniority, promotional
10 examinations, and retirement, but the employee shall be required to
11 pay into the Annuity Savings Fund of the retirement system in one
12 sum, or in installments on conditions as the retirement board shall
13 prescribe, an amount equal to the accumulated regular deductions
14 otherwise payable if the employee had remained an active member
15 in service during this period of unemployment at the rate of compen-
16 sation the employee was receiving at the time of the termination of

17 employment together with the regular interest thereon; and the
18 employee shall be required to pay into the Annuity Savings Fund of
19 the retirement system in one sum, or in installments upon conditions
20 as the retirement board shall prescribe, an amount equal to the
21 accumulated regular deductions withdrawn, if any, with the regular
22 interest thereon.

1 SECTION 2. Implementation. This act shall take effect
2 immediately upon passage.