

SENATE NO. 1497

AN ACT TO CLARIFY CONTINUOUS SERVICE IN A RETIREMENT SYSTEM

*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. Section 22 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2000 Official
2 Edition, is amended in subsection (1)(b) by adding at the beginning, at line 21, the following
3 sentence:-

4 For the purposes of this subsection any member in service who was laid off because of
5 reduction in force caused by budget cuts, whether or not such member withdrew contributions to the
6 retirement system, upon reinstatement and repayment of such contributions shall be considered to have
7 maintained continuous active service in the retirement system and such member's rate of contribution
8 shall be the same as the initial date of employment.