

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3942**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Joseph F. Wagner*

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:*

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to the retirement benefits of certain employees of the city of Chicopee.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Joseph F. Wagner</i>	<i>8th Hampden</i>	<i>9/29/2017</i>
<i>Donald F. Humason, Jr.</i>	<i>Second Hampden and Hampshire</i>	
<i>James T. Welch</i>	<i>Hampden</i>	
<i>José F. Tosado</i>	<i>9th Hampden</i>	<i>10/3/2017</i>
<i>Eric P. Lesser</i>	<i>First Hampden and Hampshire</i>	<i>10/3/2017</i>
<i>Michael J. Finn</i>	<i>6th Hampden</i>	<i>10/4/2017</i>
<i>Thomas M. Petrolati</i>	<i>7th Hampden</i>	<i>10/4/2017</i>

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By Mr. Wagner of Chicopee, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3942) of Joseph F. Wagner and others (with the approval of the mayor and city council) that the Chicopee Contributory Retirement System be authorized to allow certain members to purchase creditable service for military service. Public Service. [Local Approval Received.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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An Act relative to the retirement benefits of certain employees of the city of Chicopee.

*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. Notwithstanding section 3 of chapter 71 of the acts of 1996, or any other  
2 general or special law to the contrary, the Chicopee contributory retirement board shall permit  
3 James Zabik, a member of the Chicopee contributory retirement system, to purchase creditable  
4 service for his military service time pursuant to paragraph (h) of subdivision (1) of section 4 of  
5 chapter 32 of the General Laws.

6           SECTION 2. Notwithstanding section 3 of chapter 71 of the acts of 1996, or any other  
7 general or special law to the contrary, the Chicopee contributory retirement board shall permit  
8 Edmund Gelinias, a member of the Chicopee contributory retirement system, to purchase  
9 creditable service for his military service time pursuant to paragraph (h) of subdivision (1) of  
10 section 4 of chapter 32 of the General Laws.

11           SECTION 3. Notwithstanding section 3 of chapter 71 of the acts of 1996, or any other  
12 general or special law to the contrary, the Chicopee contributory retirement board shall permit  
13 Greg Connors, a member of the Chicopee contributory retirement system, to purchase creditable  
14 service for his military service time pursuant to paragraph (h) of subdivision (1) of section 4 of  
15 chapter 32 of the General Laws.

16           SECTION 4. Notwithstanding section 3 of chapter 71 of the acts of 1996, or any other  
17 general or special law to the contrary, the Chicopee contributory retirement board shall permit  
18 David Beauregard, a member of the Chicopee contributory retirement system, to purchase  
19 creditable service for his military service time pursuant to paragraph (h) of subdivision (1) of  
20 section 4 of chapter 32 of the General Laws.

21           SECTION 5. Notwithstanding section 3 of chapter 71 of the acts of 1996, or any other  
22 general or special law to the contrary, the Chicopee contributory retirement board shall permit  
23 Mark Lachowetz, a member of the Chicopee contributory retirement system, to purchase  
24 creditable service for his military service time pursuant to paragraph (h) of subdivision (1) of  
25 section 4 of chapter 32 of the General Laws.

26           SECTION 6. This act shall take effect upon its passage.