

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

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Mark J. Cusack*

*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 authorizing the grant of creditable service to Thomas Brooks.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Mark J. Cusack</i>	<i>5th Norfolk</i>	<i>1/20/2023</i>

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By Representative Cusack of Braintree, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 7B) of Mark J. Cusack that the retirement board of the city of Boston grant certain creditable service to Thomas Brooks. Public Service. [Local Approval Received.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court  
(2023-2024)**  
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An Act authorizing the grant of creditable service to Thomas Brooks.

*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, rule or regulation to the contrary, the  
2 retirement board of the City of Boston shall credit Thomas Brooks with creditable service for the  
3 period of May 1999 to March 2002, inclusive, for the purpose of determining his superannuation  
4 retirement allowance under paragraph (a) of subdivision (2) of section 5 of chapter 32 of the  
5 General Laws. During this time, Thomas Brooks served as a police officer for the Massachusetts  
6 Bay Transit Authority police department. Before the date that any retirement allowance becomes  
7 effective for Thomas Brooks, he shall pay into the annuity savings fund of the retirement system  
8 of the city in 1 sum or installments, upon such terms and conditions as the board may prescribe,  
9 an amount equal to that which would have been withheld as regular deductions from his regular  
10 compensation for such previous service.