

HOUSE No. 2648

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Nine

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 2002
2 Official Edition, is amended in subsection (1) (b) by adding the following subsection:— (vii) For
3 the purposes of this subsection any member in service who was laid off because of reduction in
4 force caused by budget cuts, whether or not such member withdrew contributions to the
5 retirement system, upon reinstatement and repayment of such contributions shall be considered
6 to have maintained continuous active service in the retirement system and such member’s rate of
7 contribution shall be the same as the initial date of employment.