

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1596**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

***Christopher G. Fallon***

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*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 creditable service for teachers in charter schools.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Christopher G. Fallon</i>	<i>33rd Middlesex</i>	<i>1/20/2011</i>

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1596**

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By Mr. Fallon of Malden, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1596) of Christopher G. Fallon relative to creditable service for teachers for providing teaching services in charter schools. Public Service.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2378 OF 2009-2010.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**  
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An Act relative to creditable service for teachers in charter schools.

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

1            Subsection (l) of section 4 of chapter 32 of the General Laws, as most recently amended  
2 by section 1 of chapter 161 of the acts of 2006, is hereby further amended by inserting after  
3 paragraph (p) the following paragraph:-

4            (p1/2) Any member of a contributory retirement system who is engaged in a teaching  
5 position and holds a certificate issued by the department of education or is exempted from the  
6 requirement of certification and who was previously engaged in teaching pupils in any charter  
7 school in the commonwealth may establish credit for such service by depositing in the Annuity  
8 Savings Fund of the system of which he is a member a sum equal to the amount which would  
9 have been paid into such fund during such period if such position has been compensated at the  
10 rate of \$2500 per year, plus regular interest to the date of payment.