

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 1604

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*Colleen M. Garry*

*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 vocational school committee members.

PETITION OF:

| NAME:                   | DISTRICT/ADDRESS:     | DATE ADDED:      |
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| <i>Colleen M. Garry</i> | <i>36th Middlesex</i> | <i>1/20/2011</i> |

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By Ms. Garry of Dracut, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1604) of Colleen M. Garry relative to creditable service for vocational school committee members. Public Service.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2443 OF 2009-2010.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven  
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An Act relative to creditable service for vocational school committee members.

*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. Chapter 32: Section 4 of General Laws is hereby amended by inserting  
2 after section (o1/2) the following section: -

3           (o3/4) Any member, eligible to receive a retirement benefit pursuant to the provisions of  
4 this chapter, who served as a vocational school committee member for a city or town, in which  
5 position he received no compensation, may establish credit for such service by depositing in the  
6 annuity savings fund of the system of which he is a member a sum equal to the amount which  
7 would have been paid into such fund during such period if such position had been compensated  
8 at the rate of \$2,500 per year, plus regular interest to the date of payment. This paragraph shall  
9 apply only to persons who served as vocational school committee members for a city or town  
10 that accepts this paragraph, in a town by vote of the annual town meeting and in a city by vote of  
11 the city council subject to the provisions of its charter.