

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2415**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Antonio F. D. Cabral*

*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 early retirement.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Antonio F. D. Cabral</i>	<i>13th Bristol</i>	<i>1/20/2011</i>

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By Mr. Cabral of New Bedford, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2415) of Antonio F. D. Cabral relative to creditable service for Jose Antonio Raposo for service rendered from 1978 to 1984 under a contract with Coastline Elderly Services at the Immigrants Assistance Center, Inc. of New Bedford. Public Service.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2330 OF 2009-2010.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**  
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An Act relative to creditable service for early retirement.

*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 to the contrary, the state board of retirement  
2 shall credit José António Raposo with creditable service toward his retirement allowance for the  
3 service rendered from October of 1978 to June of 1984 during which he was under contract with  
4 Coastline Elderly Services at the Immigrants Assistance Center, Inc., of New Bedford.

5           Eligibility for said creditable service shall be conditioned upon payment by Mr. Raposo  
6 to the state employees' retirement system of an amount equal to that which would have been  
7 deducted during such period had he been a member of the retirement system, plus accumulated  
8 regular interest. Such payment shall be made in one lump sum or as the retirement board shall  
9 prescribe.