

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1273**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

***Gale D. Candaras***

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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 authorizing the Massachusetts Teachers' Retirement System to grant creditable service to Sheila Blair..

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Gale D. Candaras*

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By Ms. Candaras, petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1273) of Candaras for legislation to authorize the Massachusetts Teachers Retirement System to grant creditable service to Sheila Blair [Joint Committee on Public Service].

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 1035 OF 2009-2010.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**  
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An Act authorizing the Massachusetts Teachers' Retirement System to grant creditable service to Sheila Blair..

*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. Notwithstanding the provisions of Chapter 32 of the General Laws or any  
2 other General or special laws to the contrary, the Massachusetts teachers' retirement system shall  
3 credit Sheila Blair, an employee of the Springfield Public School System, with creditable service  
4 for the service she rendered at Springfield Technical Community College from 1987 to 1999 as a  
5 program coordinator for the purpose of determining her retirement allowance.

6           SECTION 2. Eligibility for this creditable service shall be conditioned upon payment by  
7 Sheila Blair to the Massachusetts teachers' retirement system in an amount equal to that which  
8 would have been withheld as regular deductions from her regular compensation for such  
9 previous service plus interest, in one lump sum or installments, as the Massachusetts teachers'  
10 retirement board shall proscribe.