

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1296**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Susan C. Fargo*

*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 reinstating Jesse M. Heines as a member in service of the state employees' retirement system.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Susan C. Fargo*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

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By Ms. Fargo, petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1296) of Fargo for legislation to reinstate Jesse M. Heines as a member in service of the state employees' retirement system [Joint Committee on Public Service].

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 1061 OF 2009-2010.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**  
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An Act reinstating Jesse M. Heines as a member in service of the state employees' 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. Notwithstanding section 40 of chapter 15A of the General Laws or any  
2 other general or special law to the contrary, Jesse M. Heines shall be reinstated as a member in  
3 service of the state employees' retirement system as of the effective date of this act.

4           Upon reinstatement as a member in service of the state employees' retirement system,  
5 Jesse M. Heines shall authorize the optional retirement program established by section 40 of  
6 chapter 15A of the General Laws to transfer all funds held on his behalf to the state employees'  
7 retirement system. Jesse M. Heines shall be entitled to creditable service in the state retirement  
8 system for the period during which he was enrolled as a member of the optional retirement  
9 program if he repays to the state employees' retirement system in 1 sum or installments, upon  
10 such terms and conditions as the board may prescribe, an amount equal to that which would have

11 been withheld as regular deductions from his regular compensation for this previous service, plus  
12 interest. The payment shall include the rollover of funds currently in the optional retirement  
13 program.