

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1374**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

***Karen E. Spilka***  
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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 Benjamin Giacomelli..

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Karen E. Spilka*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

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By Ms. Spilka, petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1374) of Spilka for legislation relative to creditable service for Benjamin Giacomelli [Joint Committee on Public Service].

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 1188 OF 2009-2010.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**  
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An Act relative to creditable service for Benjamin Giacomelli..

*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 Chapter 32 of the General Laws or any other  
2 general or special law to the contrary, the state board of retirement shall credit Benjamin  
3 Giacomelli with one year of service for the service he rendered to the Commonwealth from April  
4 of 1970 through April of 1976 while serving in the Massachusetts National Guard for the  
5 purpose of determining a retirement allowance pursuant to said Chapter 32. Eligibility for the  
6 creditable service shall be conditioned upon payment to the state retirement system an amount  
7 equal to the contribution he would have otherwise paid to the state retirement system for said  
8 year of service together with regular interest thereon. Such repayment shall be made in 1  
9 payment or in installments as the state board of retirement shall prescribe.