

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1398**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Steven A. Tolman*

*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 retirement benefits for John G. Flores..

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Steven A. Tolman*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

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By Mr. Tolman, petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1398) of Tolman for legislation relative to retirement benefits for John G. Flores [Joint Committee on Public Service].

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 1203 OF 2009-2010.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**  
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An Act relative to retirement benefits for John G. Flores..

*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 any general or special law to  
2 the contrary, John G. Flores, a former employee of the Massachusetts Corporation for  
3 Educational Telecommunication, shall be given full credit for his prior service with the  
4 Commonwealth, including all service with said Massachusetts Corporation for Educational  
5 Telecommunication, for the purposes of determining his retirement benefits as provided in this  
6 act.

7                   SECTION 2. Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special law to  
8 the contrary, said John G. Flores shall within sixty days of the effective date of this act pay, in  
9 one lump sum, to the state teachers retirement administration the amount of total accumulated  
10 contributions and earnings thereon which were credited to said John G. Flores under the  
11 retirement system of the Commonwealth for his period of service at the Massachusetts

12 Corporation for Educational Telecommunication. Said administration shall calculate the amount  
13 equal to the contribution said John G. Flores would have paid to the retirement plan of said  
14 administration for the periods of prior service to the Commonwealth if he had been in service as  
15 a teacher during said periods together with regular interest to the date of said payment. If the  
16 amount paid by said John G. Flores to said administration is greater than or equal to said amount  
17 calculated by said administration for said periods of prior service to the Commonwealth then said  
18 John G. Flores shall be entitled for retirement credit in said administration's retirement system  
19 for said periods. If said amount paid by said John G. Flores is less than said amount calculated by  
20 said authority for said periods of prior service to the Commonwealth, then said John G. Flores  
21 shall not be entitled to such retirement time unless he has, within one hundred and twenty days of  
22 said payment, paid to the retirement fund of said administration, in one lump sum, an amount  
23 equal to the difference between said amount paid by said John G. Flores and the amount  
24 calculated by said administration for said periods of prior service to the Commonwealth.