

HOUSE No. 2219

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

John J. Binienda

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 providing creditable service for certain teachers.

PETITION OF:

| NAME: | DISTRICT/ADDRESS: | DATE ADDED: |
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| <i>John J. Binienda</i> | <i>17th Worcester</i> | <i>1/18/2013</i> |

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By Mr. Binienda of Worcester, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2219) of John J. Binienda for legislation to provide creditable service for certain teachers for retirement purposes. Public Service.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 674 OF 2011-2012.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen

An Act providing creditable service for certain teachers.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Subsection (1) of section 4 of chapter 32 of the General Laws as appearing in the 2010
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after paragraph (g^{1/2}) its following paragraph:—
3 (g^{3/4}) The period or periods during which any member in service of the teachers retirement
4 system or any teacher who is a member of the State-Boston retirement system whose
5 employment was terminated due to a reduction in force and had established membership in the
6 Massachusetts contributory retirement system and was subsequently employed as a teacher in
7 any governmental unit shall be allowed creditable service for such unemployment on a
8 proportionate basis which the board shall determine according to rules and regulations adopted
9 by the board and approved by the commission, provided, that no such credit shall be allowed
10 unless such member has paid into the Annuity Savings Fund of the systems, in one lump sum or
11 installments, upon such terms and conditions as the board may prescribe, an amount equal to the
12 deductions that would have been withheld had the member continued in service, as determined
13 by the board, together with regular interest. No credit shall be allowed and no payment shall be
14 accepted under this paragraph until such member shall have completed 10 or more years of
15 membership service. The maximum creditable service allowed under this paragraph for any
16 member shall not exceed 4 years.