

HOUSE No. 2271

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Geoff Diehl

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 and notice by certified mail.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Geoff Diehl

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

7th Plymouth

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By Mr. Diehl of Whitman, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2271) of Geoff Diehl relative to the creditable service of certain state employees. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court
(2015-2016)**

An Act relative to creditable service and notice by certified mail.

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 paragraph (b) of subdivision (8) of section 3 of chapter 32
2 of the General Laws or any other general or special law to the contrary, a member who did not
3 pay or make provisions for repayment in installments, into the annuity saving fund of the system,
4 make-up payments of an amount equal to the accumulated regular deductions withdrawn by the
5 member, together with buyback interest, within 1 year from the date of reinstatement or re-entry
6 or within 1 year after April 2, 2012, whichever is later, and whose creditable service predates
7 January 1, 1986, shall not be required to pay actuarial interest; provided, further that the public
8 employee retirement administration commission shall prescribe and supervise appropriate and
9 timely notice to all members whose financial interests in the retirement system shall be directly
10 and substantially impacted by statutory amendments made to said chapter 32. For purposes of
11 this act, appropriate and timely notice shall include notice sent by certified mail at least 10 days
12 before the effective date of any statutory amendment to said chapter 32 that shall so affect the
13 members.