

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2389**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

***William Smitty Pignatelli***

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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 school business administrators.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

*William Smitty Pignatelli*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*4th Berkshire*

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By Mr. Pignatelli of Lenox, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2389) of William Smitty Pignatelli relative to creditable service for school business administrators. Public Service.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 1237 OF 2013-2014.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

An Act relative to creditable service for school business administrators.

*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. Subdivision (1) of section 4 of Chapter 32 is hereby amended by inserting  
2 after paragraph (h1/2) the following paragraph:-

3 Any member in service of the teachers' retirement system who is employed as a school  
4 business administrator may receive creditable service for any period or periods of prior  
5 occupational experience which was required as a condition of the member's licensure as a school  
6 business administrator by the office of elementary and secondary education. No credit shall be  
7 allowed until the member has paid into the Annuity Savings Fund of the system before any  
8 retirement allowance becomes effective for the member, in 1 sum, or in installments, upon the  
9 terms and conditions as the board may prescribe, makeup payments of an amount equal to  
10 seventeen percent of the current salary of such member for each year of service purchased. No

11 credit shall be allowed and no payment shall be accepted under this paragraph until the member  
12 has completed 10 or more years of membership service. No credit shall be allowed if the member  
13 has already received or is otherwise eligible to receive creditable service for any period or  
14 periods of prior occupational work experience under Chapter 32. The creditable service  
15 allowable under this paragraph for any member shall not exceed 3 years.