

HOUSE No. 3825

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

John J. Lawn, Jr.

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:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>John J. Lawn, Jr.</i>	<i>10th Middlesex</i>	<i>4/23/2015</i>

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By Mr. Lawn of Watertown, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of John J. Lawn, Jr. relative to retirement benefits for John G. Flores. Public Service.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. 1398 OF 2011-2012.]

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