

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 4425**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*James Arciero*

*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 granting creditable service to Paegan Deering, an employee of the department of environmental protection.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>James Arciero</i>	<i>2nd Middlesex</i>	<i>3/22/2018</i>
<i>Eileen M. Donoghue</i>	<i>First Middlesex</i>	<i>3/26/2018</i>
<i>Paegan Deering</i>	<i>10 Pleasant Street</i>	<i>3/22/2018</i>

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By Mr. Arciero of Westford, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of James Arciero, Eileen M. Donoghue and another for legislation to authorize the State Retirement Board to grant creditable service to Paegan Deering, an employee of the Department of Environmental Protection. Public Service.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**

An Act granting creditable service to Paegan Deering, an employee of the department of environmental protection.

*Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to grant forthwith creditable service to a certain employee of the department of environmental protection, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

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

1           Notwithstanding section 4 of chapter 32 of the General Laws or any other general or  
2 special law to the contrary, the state retirement board shall credit Paegan Deering, an employee  
3 of the department of environmental protection, with 15 years of creditable service for service she  
4 rendered to the department from October 20, 2002 to October 20, 2017 for the purpose of  
5 determining her superannuation retirement allowance under paragraph (a) of subdivision (2) of  
6 section 5 of chapter 32 of the General Laws. Before the date that any retirement allowance  
7 becomes effective in the case of Paegan Deering, she shall pay into the annuity savings fund of  
8 the state employees' retirement system, in 1 sum or installments, upon such terms and conditions  
9 as the state employees' retirement system may prescribe, an amount equal to that which would

10 have been withheld as regular deductions from her regular compensation for such previous  
11 service. This act shall not affect any other retirement benefits that Paegan Deering may  
12 otherwise be entitled to.