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So much of the recommendations of the Department of the State Treasurer (House, No. 25) as relates to the pro rating of creditable service. Public Service.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court  
(2021-2022)**  
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An Act relative to the pro rating of creditable service.

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

1           Subparagraph (a) of sub-section (2) of section 5 of chapter 32 of the General Laws, as  
2    appearing in the 2018 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the fourth sentence and  
3    inserting in place thereof the following sentence:-

4           A member who entered service on or before April, 2, 2012 and seeks Group 2 or Group 4  
5    classification and is no longer a public employee at the time of the member's retirement shall be  
6    classified based on the position from which the member was last employed; provided that said  
7    member who entered service on or before April 2, 2102 and who is no longer a public employee  
8    at the time of the member’s retirement and who has served in more than 1 group may elect to  
9    receive a retirement allowance consisting of pro-rated benefits based upon the percentage of total  
10   years of service that the member rendered in each group.