

SENATE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Lydia Edwards

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 directing the state retirement board to grant credible service to Paegan Deering.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Lydia Edwards

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

First Suffolk and Middlesex

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By Ms. Edwards, a petition (accompanied by bill) (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Lydia Edwards for legislation to direct the state retirement board to grant credible service to Paegan Deering. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court
(2021-2022)**

An Act directing the state retirement board to grant credible service to Paegan Deering.

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 any general or special law to the contrary, the state retirement board
2 shall credit Paegan Deering, an employee of the department of environmental protection, with
3 creditable service from the period of September 1, 2000 to October 1, 2022, inclusive, for the
4 purpose of determining her superannuation retirement allowance pursuant to paragraph (a) of
5 subdivision (2) of section 5 of chapter 32 of the General Laws.