

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2655**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Paul A. Schmid, III***

*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 Bristol County Retirement Board to grant creditable service to Michael Cioper.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Paul A. Schmid, III</i>	<i>8th Bristol</i>	<i>1/17/2023</i>
<i>William M. Straus</i>	<i>10th Bristol</i>	<i>3/1/2023</i>

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By Representative Schmid of Westport, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2655) of Paul A. Schmid, III and William M. Straus (with the approval of the county commissioners) that the Bristol County Retirement Board grant creditable service to Michael Cioper. Public Service.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court  
(2023-2024)**

An Act directing the Bristol County Retirement Board to grant creditable service to Michael Cioper.

*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, rule, or regulation to the contrary, the Bristol  
2 County Retirement Board shall credit Michael Cioper, a member of the Bristol County  
3 Retirement System, with creditable service for the period April 3, 1989 to May 1, 2004,  
4 inclusive, for the purpose of determining his superannuation retirement allowance pursuant to  
5 paragraph (a) of subdivision (2) of section 5 of chapter 32 of the General Laws. Before the date  
6 that any retirement allowance becomes effective in the case of Michael Cioper, he shall pay into  
7 the annuity savings fund of the retirement system of the county in one (1) sum or installments,  
8 upon such terms and conditions as the board may prescribe, an amount equal to that which would  
9 have been withheld as regular deductions from his regular compensation for such previous  
10 service, plus buyback interest.