

HOUSE No. 3649

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Sean Garballey

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 involving teachers retirement funds.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Sean Garballey</i>	<i>23rd Middlesex</i>	<i>1/20/2023</i>

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By Representative Garballey of Arlington, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3649) of Sean Garballey relative to teachers' retirement funds. Public Service.

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

An Act involving teachers retirement funds.

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

1 Paragraph (1) of section 4 of chapter 32 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2020
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following subsection:-

3 (t) Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, any member with a
4 retirement account from a nonpublic school employed in habilitative services pursuant to section
5 12C of chapter 71B may, before the date any retirement allowance becomes effective for them,
6 pay into the annuity savings fund of the appropriate system in 1 sum, or in installments, provided
7 the maximum amount shall not exceed \$5,000 per year, upon such terms and conditions as the
8 board may prescribe, had such service been rendered in a public school of the commonwealth or
9 public institution of higher education and had they been a member of the teachers' retirement
10 system or the state retirement system during the period such service was rendered. Upon the
11 completion of such payments, such member shall receive the same credit for such period of their
12 previous nonpublic school service as would have been allowed if such service had been rendered

13 by such member in a public school of the commonwealth or public institution of higher
14 education.