

**SENATE . . . . . No.**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

***Lydia Edwards, (BY REQUEST)***

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*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.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Paegan Deering*

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

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court  
(2023-2024)**  
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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 for her years of service to the Commonwealth from the period of September 1,  
4 2000 to October 1, 2017, inclusive, for the purpose of determining her superannuation retirement  
5 allowance pursuant to paragraph (a) of subdivision (2) of section 5 of chapter 32 of the General  
6 Laws.