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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court  
(2025-2026)**  
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An Act to provide for payment 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 Paragraph (b) of subdivision (1) of section 4 of chapter 32 of the general laws, as  
2 appearing in the 2022 official edition, is hereby amended in line 15 by inserting after  
3 “provided,;”:

4 that before the date any retirement allowance becomes effective for him, he pays into the  
5 annuity savings fund of the system in one sum, or in installments, upon such terms and  
6 conditions as the board may prescribe, make-up payments of an amount equal to that which  
7 would have been withheld as regular deductions from his regular compensation had he been  
8 eligible for membership and been a member of such system during such previous period,  
9 together with buyback interest; provided further,