

HOUSE No. 2762

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Antonio F. D. Cabral and Christopher Hendricks

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 authorizing the Massachusetts Teachers' Retirement System to grant credible service to Kellie Martin.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Antonio F. D. Cabral</i>	<i>13th Bristol</i>	<i>1/14/2025</i>
<i>Christopher Hendricks</i>	<i>11th Bristol</i>	<i>1/14/2025</i>
<i>Mark C. Montigny</i>	<i>Second Bristol and Plymouth</i>	<i>1/15/2025</i>

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By Representatives Cabral of New Bedford and Hendricks of New Bedford, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2762) of Antonio F. D. Cabral, Christopher Hendricks and Mark C. Montigny for legislation to authorize the Massachusetts Teachers’ Retirement System to grant credible service to Kellie Martin. Public Service.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3812 OF 2023-2024.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court
(2025-2026)**
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An Act authorizing the Massachusetts Teachers’ Retirement System to grant credible service to Kellie Martin.

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
2 teachers’ retirement board shall credit Kellie Martin, a member of the teachers’ retirement
3 system and an employee of the Greater New Bedford Regional Vocational Technical High
4 School in the city of New Bedford, with creditable service for the period of August 28, 2003 to
5 August 28, 2006, inclusive, for the purpose of determining her superannuation retirement
6 allowance pursuant to paragraph (a) of subdivision (2) of section 5 of chapter 32 of the General
7 Laws. Before the date that any retirement allowance becomes effective for Kellie Martin, she
8 shall pay into the annuity savings fund of the teachers’ retirement system in 1 sum or
9 installments, upon such terms and conditions as the teachers’ retirement board may prescribe, an

10 amount equal to that which would have been withheld as regular deductions from her regular
11 compensation for such previous service, plus buyback interest, as defined in section 1 of said
12 chapter 32.