

HOUSE No. 2769

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Simon Cataldo and 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 relative to retirement equity for parenting teachers.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Simon Cataldo</i>	<i>14th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/7/2025</i>
<i>Sean Garballey</i>	<i>23rd Middlesex</i>	<i>1/7/2025</i>
<i>John C. Velis</i>	<i>Hampden and Hampshire</i>	<i>1/24/2025</i>
<i>Vanna Howard</i>	<i>17th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/29/2025</i>
<i>Michael D. Brady</i>	<i>Second Plymouth and Norfolk</i>	<i>1/31/2025</i>
<i>Christopher Richard Flanagan</i>	<i>1st Barnstable</i>	<i>1/31/2025</i>
<i>Rodney M. Elliott</i>	<i>16th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/31/2025</i>
<i>Danillo A. Sena</i>	<i>37th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/31/2025</i>
<i>Brian W. Murray</i>	<i>10th Worcester</i>	<i>2/4/2025</i>
<i>Paul McMurtry</i>	<i>11th Norfolk</i>	<i>2/4/2025</i>
<i>Erika Uytterhoeven</i>	<i>27th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/6/2025</i>
<i>Jacob R. Oliveira</i>	<i>Hampden, Hampshire and Worcester</i>	<i>2/10/2025</i>
<i>Natalie M. Higgins</i>	<i>4th Worcester</i>	<i>2/10/2025</i>
<i>James K. Hawkins</i>	<i>2nd Bristol</i>	<i>2/18/2025</i>
<i>Margaret R. Scarsdale</i>	<i>1st Middlesex</i>	<i>2/18/2025</i>
<i>Mike Connolly</i>	<i>26th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/18/2025</i>
<i>Carmine Lawrence Gentile</i>	<i>13th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/18/2025</i>
<i>Christine P. Barber</i>	<i>34th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/19/2025</i>

<i>Kevin G. Honan</i>	<i>17th Suffolk</i>	<i>2/26/2025</i>
<i>James B. Eldridge</i>	<i>Middlesex and Worcester</i>	<i>2/28/2025</i>
<i>David Henry Argosky LeBoeuf</i>	<i>17th Worcester</i>	<i>3/12/2025</i>
<i>Kenneth I. Gordon</i>	<i>21st Middlesex</i>	<i>3/26/2025</i>
<i>James J. O'Day</i>	<i>14th Worcester</i>	<i>4/2/2025</i>
<i>John Barrett, III</i>	<i>1st Berkshire</i>	<i>4/10/2025</i>
<i>Marjorie C. Decker</i>	<i>25th Middlesex</i>	<i>4/10/2025</i>
<i>John Francis Moran</i>	<i>9th Suffolk</i>	<i>7/10/2025</i>
<i>Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr.</i>	<i>12th Hampden</i>	<i>8/29/2025</i>
<i>John J. Marsi</i>	<i>6th Worcester</i>	<i>10/1/2025</i>
<i>Patrick M. O'Connor</i>	<i>First Plymouth and Norfolk</i>	<i>10/1/2025</i>
<i>Dennis C. Gallagher</i>	<i>8th Plymouth</i>	<i>10/1/2025</i>
<i>Lisa Field</i>	<i>3rd Bristol</i>	<i>10/1/2025</i>
<i>Patrick Joseph Kearney</i>	<i>4th Plymouth</i>	<i>10/21/2025</i>
<i>Michelle L. Badger</i>	<i>1st Plymouth</i>	<i>11/12/2025</i>
<i>James C. Arena-DeRosa</i>	<i>8th Middlesex</i>	<i>11/18/2025</i>
<i>Bruce J. Ayers</i>	<i>1st Norfolk</i>	<i>11/20/2025</i>
<i>Joshua Tarsky</i>	<i>13th Norfolk</i>	<i>11/20/2025</i>
<i>Brian M. Ashe</i>	<i>2nd Hampden</i>	<i>1/5/2026</i>

HOUSE No. 2769

By Representatives Cataldo of Concord and Garballey of Arlington, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2769) of Simon Cataldo, Sean Garballey and others relative to creditable service for part-time employment for certain teachers. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court
(2025-2026)**

An Act relative to retirement equity for parenting teachers.

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

1 SECTION 1: Subsection (1) of section 4 of chapter 32 of the General Laws, as appearing
2 in the 2022 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after paragraph (g) the following
3 paragraph: (g1/4) A public school teacher who is a member of the teachers’ retirement system, a
4 regional retirement system, or the Boston retirement system, and who has completed at least 20
5 years of service may be credited with creditable service for part-time employment as a teacher,
6 upon their return to full-time service, for the purpose of determining their superannuation
7 retirement allowance, on a proportionate basis which the board shall determine according to rules
8 and regulations adopted by the board and approved by the commission. The board shall credit as
9 full-time service that period of time during which a member performed part-time service as a
10 public school teacher, not to exceed 5 years. Eligibility for creditable service under this
11 subsection shall be conditioned upon payment by the member to the retirement system, in an
12 amount equal to that which would have been withheld as regular deductions from their regular

- 13 compensation for full time employment, in 1 lump sum or installments, as the board shall
- 14 proscribe, together with regular interest.