HOUSE . . . . No. 2770

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

Michael S. Chaisson

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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 relative to a retirement buyback issue.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
Michael S. Chaisson	*1st Bristol*	*1/14/2025*

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By Representative Chaisson of Foxborough, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2770) of Michael S. Chaisson that the Massachusetts Teachers' Retirement System be authorized to credit Diane Galanti with certain creditable service benefits. Public Service.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. *2438* OF 2023-2024.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court
(2025-2026)**
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An Act relative to a retirement buyback issue.

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 Massachusetts Teachers' Retirement System shall credit Diane Galanti, a member of the

3 Massachusetts Teachers' Retirement System, with creditable service for the period of December

4 12, 1988 to June 30, 1999, inclusive, for the purpose of determining her superannuation

5 retirement allowance pursuant to paragraph (a) of subdivision (2) of Section 5 of Chapter 32 of

6 the General Laws as appearing in the 2022 Official Edition. Before the date that any retirement

7 allowance becomes effective in the case of Diane Galanti, she shall pay into the annuity savings

8 fund of the retirement system in one (1) sum or installments, upon such terms and conditions as

9 the board may prescribe, an amount equal to that which would have been withheld as regular

10 deductions from her regular compensation for such previous service, plus buyback interest.