

**HOUSE . . . . . No.**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Daniel J. Hunt*

*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 providing creditable service for certain teachers.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Daniel J. Hunt</i>	<i>13th Suffolk</i>	<i>1/14/2025</i>

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 4308 OF 2023-2024.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

An Act providing creditable service for certain 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            Subsection (1) of section 4 of chapter 32 of the General Laws as appearing in the 2018  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after paragraph (g) the following paragraph:—  
3 (g 1/4) The period or periods during which any member in service of the teachers retirement  
4 system or any teacher who is a member of the Boston retirement system whose employment was  
5 terminated due to a reduction in force and had established membership in the Massachusetts  
6 contributory retirement system and was subsequently employed as a teacher in any governmental  
7 unit shall be allowed creditable service for such unemployment on a proportionate basis which  
8 the board shall determine according to rules and regulations adopted by the board and approved  
9 by the commission, provided, that no such credit shall be allowed unless such member has paid  
10 into the Annuity Savings Fund of the systems, in one lump sum or installments, upon such terms  
11 and conditions as the board may prescribe, an amount equal to the deductions that would have

12 been withheld had the member continued in service, as determined by the board, together with  
13 regular interest. No credit shall be allowed and no payment shall be accepted under this  
14 paragraph until such member shall have completed 10 or more years of membership service. The  
15 maximum creditable service allowed under this paragraph for any member shall not exceed 4  
16 years.