

HOUSE No. 2977

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Justin Thurber

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 creditable service for Wendy Lopriore, a member of the Massachusetts teachers' retirement system.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Justin Thurber</i>	<i>5th Bristol</i>	<i>1/16/2025</i>

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By Representative Thurber of Somerset, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2977) of Justin Thurber that the Teachers' Retirement System be directed to credit Wendy Lopriore, a member of said system, with creditable service for service rendered at Bristol Community College. Public Service.

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

An Act relative to creditable service for Wendy Lopriore, a member of the Massachusetts teachers' retirement system.

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 system shall credit Wendy Lopriore, a member of the teachers' retirement
3 system, with creditable service for the service she rendered at Bristol Community College for the
4 period from July 1995 to August 1997, inclusive, for the purpose of determining her
5 superannuation retirement allowance pursuant to paragraph (a) of subdivision (2) of section 5 of
6 chapter 32 of the General Laws. Before the date that any retirement allowance becomes effective
7 for Wendy Lopriore, she shall pay into the annuity savings fund of the teachers' retirement
8 system in 1 sum or installments, upon such terms and conditions as the teachers' retirement
9 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.