

HOUSE No. 4147

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Kathleen R. LaNatra

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 benefits for Joseph Suppa.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Kathleen R. LaNatra</i>	<i>12th Plymouth</i>	<i>3/5/2025</i>
<i>Patrick M. O'Connor</i>	<i>First Plymouth and Norfolk</i>	<i>3/26/2025</i>
<i>Kenneth P. Sweezey</i>	<i>6th Plymouth</i>	<i>6/5/2025</i>
<i>Dylan A. Fernandes</i>	<i>Plymouth and Barnstable</i>	<i>7/17/2025</i>

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By Representative LaNatra of Kingston, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Kathleen R. LaNatra and Patrick M. O'Connor that the Massachusetts State Board of Retirement be authorized to credit Joseph Suppa with certain creditable service. Public Service.

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

An Act relative to retirement benefits for Joseph Suppa.

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. Notwithstanding any general or special law, rule or regulation to the
2 contrary, the Massachusetts State Board of Retirement shall credit Joseph Suppa, an employee of
3 the Massachusetts Department of Transportation, with creditable service for the period of
4 3/1/2004 to 1/29/2007 and, 1/29/2011 to 7/15/2011 for employment with the Massachusetts Bay
5 Transportation Authority, for the purpose of determining retirement benefits pursuant to sections
6 5 or 10 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws. Joseph Suppa must satisfy all other applicable
7 eligibility requirements for a retirement allowance as set forth in Chapter 32 of the General
8 Laws, and under the rules and regulations of the State Board of Retirement. Before the date that
9 any retirement allowance becomes effective Joseph Suppa shall pay into the annuity savings
10 fund of the Massachusetts State Retirement System in one (1) sum or installments, upon such
11 terms and conditions as the Massachusetts State Retirement Board may prescribe, an amount
12 equal to the retirement contributions such member would have otherwise paid into the

13 Massachusetts State Retirement System from his regular compensation for such previous service,
14 plus buyback interest.

15 SECTION 2. Joseph Suppa shall have a period of 5 years from the passage of this act in
16 order to exercise the buy-back options as authorized in Section 1 and Section 2 of this bill.