

HOUSE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Jack Patrick Lewis

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.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Jack Patrick Lewis</i>	<i>7th Middlesex</i>	<i>5/13/2025</i>

HOUSE No.

By Representative Lewis of Framingham, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Jack Patrick Lewis relative to pro-rated creditable service. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

An Act relative to creditable service.

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

1 Paragraph (a) of subdivision (2) of section 5 of chapter 32 of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by adding the following paragraph:-

3 Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, any member, who was not an
4 active member on April 2, 2012 and who has served in more than 1 group may elect to receive a
5 retirement allowance consisting of pro-rated benefits based upon the percentage of total years of
6 service that the member rendered in each group. The pro-rated benefits shall be calculated in a
7 manner prescribed by the commission.