

SENATE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

John C. Velis

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 regulating education administrator retirement.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

John C. Velis

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Hampden and Hampshire

SENATE No.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. 1751 OF 2023-2024.]

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

An Act regulating education administrator retirement.

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 1P of Section 4 of chapter 32 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2022
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word “elect” in line X, the following
3 words:-

4 Any member of a contributory retirement system who is engaged in an educational
5 administrator position and who was previously engaged in supervising the provision of special
6 education services and ensuring that services specified in each student’s individualized education
7 program are delivered in any non-public school in the commonwealth, if the tuition of all such
8 pupils taught was financed in part or in full by the commonwealth may, before the date any
9 retirement allowance becomes effective for him, establish such service as creditable service by
10 depositing into the annuity savings fund of the system of which he is a member in one sum, or in
11 installments, upon such terms and conditions as the board may prescribe, an amount equal to five

- 12 per cent of the compensation received by him during such period of service plus buyback interest
- 13 to the date of such deposit for such previous period, or most recent portion thereof, as he may
- 14 elect.