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HOUSE . . . . . No. 1596

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Christopher G. Fallon

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 teachers in charter schools.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Christopher G. Fallon	*33rd Middlesex*

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HOUSE . . . . . No. 1596

By Mr. Fallon of Malden, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1596) of Christopher G. Fallon relative to creditable service for teachers for providing teaching services in charter schools. Public Service.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. *2378* OF 2009-2010.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act relative to creditable service for teachers in charter schools.

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

Subsection (l) of section 4 of chapter 32 of the General Laws, as most recently amended by section 1 of chapter 161 of the acts of 2006, is hereby further amended by inserting after paragraph (p) the following paragraph:-

(p1/2) Any member of a contributory retirement system who is engaged in a teaching position and holds a certificate issued by the department of education or is exempted from the requirement of certification and who was previously engaged in teaching pupils in any charter school in the commonwealth may establish credit for such service by depositing in the Annuity Savings Fund of the system of which he is a member a sum equal to the amount which would have been paid into such fund during such period if such position has been compensated at the rate of $2500 per year, plus regular interest to the date of payment.