

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2448**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*Anne M. Gobi*

*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 providing creditable service of certain teachers.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Anne M. Gobi*

*Geraldo Alicea*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*5th Worcester*

*6th Worcester*

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By Ms. Gobi of Spencer, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2448) of Anne M. Gobi and Geraldo Alicea for legislation to provide creditable service for retirement purposes for certain teachers. Public Service.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2445 OF 2009-2010.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**  
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An Act providing creditable service of certain teachers.

*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 Chapter 32 of the General Law or any other general or  
2 special law to the contrary and upon acceptance of this section, the provisions of this act  
3 providing for creditable service shall apply to an eligible employee who:

4 SECTION 1: (i) shall be an employee of the school district and an active member in  
5 service of the state teachers' retirement system on the date of the district's acceptance of this  
6 section; (ii) shall have been able to retire in the given school year; (iii) shall have notified the  
7 school district of intent to retire on birth date of the given school year; (iv) shall reach age of  
8 retirement on or before December 31st of said school year

9           SECTION 2: (i) said employee shall be entitled to a credit advancement on their age up  
10 to December 31st of said school year; (ii) said employee shall retire before the start of said  
11 school year

12           SECTION 3: The State Teachers' Retirement Board shall promulgate rules and  
13 regulations to implement this program

14           SECTION 4: This act shall take effect upon its passage.