

HOUSE No. 679

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Geraldine M. Creedon

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 credible service for school nurses. .

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Geraldine M. Creedon</i>	<i>11th Plymouth</i>
<i>Christine E. Canavan</i>	<i>10th Plymouth</i>
<i>John P. Fresolo</i>	<i>16th Worcester</i>

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By Ms. Creedon of Brockton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 679) of Geraldine M. Creedon, Christine E. Canavan and John P. Fresolo relative to credible service for school nurses. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act relative to credible service for school nurses. .

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. Subdivision (1) of section 4 of chapter 32 of the General Laws, as
2 appearing in the 2006 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after paragraph (h ½) the
3 following paragraph :- (h ¾) Any school nurse who is a member in service of the teacher’s
4 retirement system or a municipal or city of Boston or state retirement system who is employed in
5 a school approved by the department of education may receive creditable service for any period
6 or periods of work experience in the nursing field. No credit shall be allowed until such
7 member has paid into the annuity savings fund of the system before any retirement allowance
8 becomes effective for such member, in one sum, or in installments, upon such terms and
9 conditions as the board may prescribe, makeup payments of an amount equal to 10 percent of the
10 regular annual compensation of the member when said member entered the retirement system for
11 each year of service so purchased, plus buy back interest. No credit shall be allowed and no
12 payment shall be accepted under this paragraph until the member shall have completed ten or
13 more years of membership service. The maximum creditable service allowable under this

14 paragraph for any member shall not exceed three years. Members in service of a retirement
15 system eligible for said creditable service under this act shall make application for said creditable
16 service within ninety days of being notified by the retirement board of their eligibility after
17 becoming vested in the retirement system or for currently eligible members, within ninety days
18 of the effective date of this act.