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SENATE . . . . . No. 1279

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Harriette L. Chandler

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 allowing employment as public school teachers after retirement..

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
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By Ms. Chandler, petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1279) of Chandler for legislation to allow employment as public school teachers after retirement [Joint Committee on Public Service].

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. *1037* OF 2009-2010.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act allowing employment as public school teachers after retirement..

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

SECTION 1. Section 91 of chapter 32 of the general laws, as appearing in the 2008 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking subsection (e) and inserting in place thereof the following subsection:-

"(e) Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraphs (a) to (d), inclusive, in any period during which there is a critical shortage of certified teachers available for employment in a school district, said school district may employ as a teacher or as a mentor to other teachers any person who has retired from the state employees' retirement system, the teachers' retirement system and all county, city and town contributory retirement systems, established under the provisions of this chapter. Any such retired person who renders service in a public school district as a teacher or mentor to other teachers shall be subject to all laws, rules and regulations governing the employment of teachers in the school district. Such persons shall not be deemed

12 to have resumed active membership in their respective retirement system and said service shall

13 not be counted as creditable service toward retirement; but in the first two years immediately

14 following the effective date of retirement, the earnings received by a teacher who retired

15 pursuant to subdivision (4) of section 5 when added to any pension or retirement allowance he is

16 receiving shall not exceed the salary that is being paid for the position from which he was retired

17 or in which his employment was terminated."