

**JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SERVICE**  
**2025-2026 (194<sup>th</sup>) BILL SUMMARY**

**Bill Number:** H.2977

**Title:** *An Act relative to creditable service for Wendy Lopriore, a member of the Massachusetts teachers' retirement system*

**Sponsor(s):** Rep. Justin Thurber (*Somerset*)

**Hearing Date:** May 12, 2025

**Reporting Deadline:** July 11, 2025

**Prior History:**

2023-24 (HD.5219): Referred to House Rules

**SUMMARY:**

This bill directs the Massachusetts teachers' retirement board to credit Wendy Lopriore, a member of the teachers' retirement system, with creditable service for the services she performed at Bristol Community College from July 1995 to August 1997, inclusive. Before the date of any retirement allowance becomes effective for her, she must pay into the system's annuity savings fund an amount equal to the deductions that would have been withheld from her regular compensation for the previous service, plus buyback interest.