

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

**Bill Number:** H.2976

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

**Sponsor(s):** Rep. Sean Reid (*Lynn*)

**Hearing Date:** May 12, 2025

**Reporting Deadline:** July 11, 2025

**Prior History:**

2023-24 (H.3892): Ordered to a House study

**SUMMARY:**

This bill directs the Massachusetts teachers' retirement board to credit Eileen Mullen, a member of the Massachusetts teachers' retirement system, with creditable service for her service as a teacher in the pilot program for criminal justice at the Greater New Bedford Regional Vocational Technical High School from August 2010 to June 2013 for the purpose of determining her superannuation retirement allowance. Before 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 during this previous service plus buyback interest. This will not impact any other retirement benefits she may be otherwise entitled to.