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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

**David L. Flynn**

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*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 passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to teacher pensions and military service.

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PETITION OF:

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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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An Act relative to teacher pensions and military service.

SECTION 1: Chapter 32, Section 4 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2000 Edition, is hereby amended by adding at the end of Section 4 (1) (h) the following:

“Any member of a teacher’s retirement system in the Commonwealth is entitled to add, for purposes of receiving the minimum teacher’s pension, time served in service as a member of the United States military, active or non-active. Such time shall be added only to the point which allows for said member to reach the minimum requirements necessary to receive a teacher’s pension.”

SECTION 2: This Act shall take effect upon its passage.