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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

**Colleen M. Garry**

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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 creditable service for Vocational School Committee members.

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PETITION OF:

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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An Act relative to creditable service for Vocational School Committee members.

 *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. Chapter 32: Section 4 of General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section *(o1/2)* the following section: -

(*o*3/4) Any member, eligible to receive a retirement benefit pursuant to the provisions of this chapter, who served as a vocational school committee member for a city or town, in which position he received no compensation, may establish credit for such service by depositing in the annuity savings fund of the system of which he is a member a sum equal to the amount which would have been paid into such fund during such period if such position had been compensated at the rate of $2,500 per year, plus regular interest to the date of payment. This paragraph shall apply only to persons who served as vocational school committee members for a city or town that accepts this paragraph, in a town by vote of the annual town meeting and in a city by vote of the city council subject to the provisions of its charter.