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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

**Charles A. Murphy**

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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 authorizing creditable service for Margaret DiSimone.

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PETITION OF:

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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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An Act authorizing creditable service for Margaret DiSimone.

 *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. Notwithstanding paragraph (8 ½ ) of subdivision (1) of section 4 of chapter 32 of the General Laws or any other general or special law to the contrary, the teachers’ retirement board shall credit Margaret DeSimone with creditable service for maternity leave for 3 years pursuant to said paragraph (8 ½ ) of subdivision (1) of section 4 of chapter 32 upon payment of an amount equal to the deductions that would have been withhold had Margaret DeSimone continued in service together with regular interest.