

**HOUSE . . . . . No.**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

**Gloria L. Fox**

*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 certain public defenders creditable retirement time for service as employees of Roxbury Defenders. .

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Gloria L. Fox

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

7th Suffolk

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2515 OF 2007-2008.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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**AN ACT AUTHORIZING CERTAIN PUBLIC DEFENDERS CREDITABLE RETIREMENT TIME  
FOR SERVICE AS EMPLOYEES OF ROXBURY DEFENDERS. .**

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority  
of the same, as follows:*

1 Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special law to the contrary, the state retirement board is hereby  
2 authorized and directed to credit the following employees of the Committee for Public Counsel Services creditable  
3 service for the years of their employment with the Roxbury Defenders Committee, Inc, for the purpose of  
4 determining their retirement allowance pursuant to section 4 of chapter 32 of the General Laws: Yolanda Acevedo,  
5 William Hill, Jr., Carlo Obligato and Antoinette DaGraca; provided, however, they shall pay into the annuity savings  
6 fund of the state retirement fund, in one sum or installments, upon such terms and conditions as the board may  
7 prescribe, an amount equal to that which would have been withheld as regular deductions from their regular  
8 compensation for such previous service, plus interest.