

HOUSE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

James M. Murphy

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 Mary R. Hayes.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

James M. Murphy

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

4th Norfolk

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 4677 OF 2007-2008.]

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT RELATIVE TO CREDITABLE SERVICE FOR MARY R. HAYES.

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 Chapter 32 of the General Laws or any other general or special law to the
2 contrary, the state board of retirement shall credit Mary R. Hayes, a career state employee, with the amount of
3 creditable service lost, due to a salary loss while on approved medical leave without pay and through no fault of
4 her own, in the amount of 44 days in the year two thousand because of lung cancer surgery and recuperation; and
5 further, due to salary loss while on approved medical leave without pay and through no fault of her own, the state
6 board of retirement shall credit Mary R. Hayes with the amount of creditable service lost in the amount of 148
7 days in the year two thousand and five, because of a serious accident requiring recuperation and physical therapy,
8 for the purpose of recalculating creditable service to date.

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10 Eligibility for the creditable service of the 192 days shall be conditioned upon payment to the state board of
11 retirement of an amount equal to the five percent contribution she would have otherwise paid into the retirement
12 system for said period of service together with regular interest thereon. Such repayment shall be made in one sum
13 or installments as the state board of retirement shall determine.