

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

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

**Sarah K. Peake**

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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 providing for a certain payment by the teachers' retirement system.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Sarah K. Peake	4th Barnstable

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 4665 OF 2007-2008.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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**AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A CERTAIN PAYMENT BY THE TEACHERS' RETIREMENT  
SYSTEM.**

*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 any general or special law to the contrary the Massachusetts Teachers'
- 2 Retirement Board shall pay to Thomas P. Johnson all interest accrued on the sum of \$38,000
- 3 which sum was paid to him on December 31, 2002 as reimbursement for sixteen years of back
- 4 payments which were unlawfully withheld from his retirement allowance. Said interest shall be
- 5 calculated for the period commencing on March 31, 1986 through and including December 31,
- 6 2002 at a rate of interest as set forth in Section 6(I) of Chapter 231 of the General Laws