

SENATE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

James B. Eldridge

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 Employees Creditable Retirement Service.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

James B. Eldridge

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Middlesex and Worcester

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT AUTHORIZING CERTAIN PUBLIC EMPLOYEES CREDITABLE RETIREMENT SERVICE.

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

1 SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, Section 4, Chapter 32 of the
2 General Laws shall be amended by inserting the following paragraph:--

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4 Any member of the retirement system member in service or member inactive, as defined in
5 section 1 of the retirement system, who served as a volunteer to the Peace Corps, Vista, The
6 Commissioned Corps of the United States Public Health Service, or the Commissioned Corps of
7 the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration who completes 10 or more years of
8 membership service, shall receive full credit for the period of such volunteer service but not more
9 than 5 years. Eligibility for the creditable service of members in service of a retirement system
10 shall be conditioned upon payment, in 1 sum or in installments upon such terms as the retirement
11 board may provide, into the annuity savings fund of the retirement system, of an amount equal to
12 the contributions such member in service would have otherwise paid into the retirement system
13 for the period of volunteer service based upon the annual salary the member received in the first
14 year of membership service after that volunteer service.