

**SENATE . . . . . No.**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

**Candaras, Gale (SEN)**

*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 the Massachusetts Teachers' Retirement System to grant creditable service to  
Sheila Blair

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Candaras, Gale (SEN)

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

First Hampden and Hampshire

# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine  
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## AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE MASSACHUSETTS TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM TO GRANT CREDITABLE SERVICE TO SHEILA BLAIR.

*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 the provisions of Chapter 32 of the General Laws or any other  
2 General or special laws to the contrary, the Massachusetts teachers' retirement system shall credit Sheila  
3 Blair, an employee of the Springfield Public School System, with creditable service for the service she  
4 rendered at Springfield Technical Community College from 1987 to 1999 as a program coordinator for  
5 the purpose of determining her retirement allowance.

6           SECTION 2. Eligibility for this creditable service shall be conditioned upon payment by Sheila  
7 Blair to the Massachusetts teachers' retirement system in an amount equal to that which would have been  
8 withheld as regular deductions from her regular compensation for such previous service plus interest, in  
9 one lump sum or installments, as the Massachusetts teachers' retirement board shall proscribe.