

**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 Timothy S. Rogers to join the state retirement system

PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Candaras, Gale (SEN)

First Hampden and Hampshire

Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr.

12th Hampden

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. S01469 OF .]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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**AN ACT AUTHORIZING TIMOTHY S. ROGERS TO JOIN THE STATE 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           SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any special or general law, rule or regulation to the contrary, the  
2 state board of retirement is authorized to admit Timothy S. Rogers, an employee of the Commonwealth  
3 of Massachusetts as a member of said retirement system beginning on the date of his employment with  
4 the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. As a condition of his enrollment in the state retirement system,  
5 Timothy S. Rogers shall be required to pay an amount into the annuity savings fund of the state  
6 retirement system, an amount equal to that he would have contributed as if he had been a member in  
7 service in said retirement system together with regular interest thereon as of the date of his  
8 commencement of his employment with the Commonwealth. In addition, notwithstanding any special  
9 or general law, rule or regulation to the contrary, the Hampden County retirement board is authorized  
10 to transfer said Timothy S. Rogers' annuity savings fund and creditable service earned as a firefighter  
11 with the Town of Wilbraham to the state retirement board, but in no event shall any creditable service  
12 be granted for the period of time said Timothy S. Rogers collected a disability retirement from the  
13 Hampden County retirement board. This transfer shall occur after Timothy S. Rogers becomes a member  
14 of the state retirement system and only in the event that Timothy S. Rogers repays to the Hampden  
15 County retirement system all annuity payments he received while on disability retirement from the  
16 Hampden County retirement system together with regular interest thereon. The transfer of said annuity

17 savings fund and creditable service shall terminate all rights to benefits of Timothy S. Rogers in the  
18 Hampden County retirement system, including but not limited to, his right to reinstatement of his  
19 accidental disability retirement benefits.