

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

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

**Karen Spilka**

*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 Benjamin Giacomelli.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Karen Spilka

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Second Middlesex and Norfolk

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. S01641 OF 2007-2008.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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AN ACT RELATIVE TO CREDITABLE SERVICE FOR BENJAMIN GIACOMELLI.

*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 chapter 32 of the General Laws or any other general or special  
2 law to the contrary, the state board of retirement shall credit Benjamin Giacomelli with one year  
3 of service for the service he rendered to the Commonwealth from April of 1970 through April of  
4 1976 while serving in the Massachusetts National Guard for the purpose of determining a  
5 retirement allowance pursuant to said chapter 32. Eligibility for the creditable service shall be  
6 conditioned upon payment to the state retirement system an amount equal to the contribution he  
7 would have otherwise paid to the state retirement system for said year of service together with  
8 regular interest thereon. Such repayment shall be made in 1 payment or in installments as the  
9 state board of retirement shall prescribe.