

SENATE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Tolman, Steven (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 relative to retirement benefits for John G. Flores

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Tolman, Steven (SEN)	Second Suffolk and Middlesex

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. S01654 OF 2007-2008.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT RELATIVE TO RETIREMENT BENEFITS FOR JOHN G. FLORES.

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 any general or special law to the contrary, John
2 G. Flores, a former employee of the Massachusetts Corporation for Educational
3 Telecommunication, shall be given full credit for his prior service with the Commonwealth,
4 including all service with said Massachusetts Corporation for Educational Telecommunication,
5 for the purposes of determining his retirement benefits as provided in this act.

6 SECTION 2. Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special law to the contrary, said
7 John G. Flores shall within sixty days of the effective date of this act pay, in one lump sum, to
8 the state teachers retirement administration the amount of total accumulated contributions and
9 earnings thereon which were credited to said John G. Flores under the retirement system of the
10 Commonwealth for his period of service at the Massachusetts Corporation for Educational
11 Telecommunication. Said administration shall calculate the amount equal to the contribution said

12 John G. Flores would have paid to the retirement plan of said administration for the periods of
13 prior service to the Commonwealth if he had been in service as a teacher during said periods
14 together with regular interest to the date of said payment. If the amount paid by said John G.
15 Flores to said administration is greater than or equal to said amount calculated by said
16 administration for said periods of prior service to the Commonwealth then said John G. Flores
17 shall be entitled for retirement credit in said administration's retirement system for said periods.
18 If said amount paid by said John G. Flores is less than said amount calculated by said authority
19 for said periods of prior service to the Commonwealth, then said John G. Flores shall not be
20 entitled to such retirement time unless he has, within one hundred and twenty days of said
21 payment, paid to the retirement fund of said administration, in one lump sum, an amount equal to
22 the difference between said amount paid by said John G. Flores and the amount calculated by
23 said administration for said periods of prior service to the Commonwealth.