

SENATE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Thomas P. Kennedy

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 the retirement of certain employees of the City of Brockton.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Thomas P. Kennedy

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Second Plymouth and Bristol

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT relative to the retirement of certain employees of the City of Brockton.

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 Section 4 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws or any other general or
2 special law to the contrary, any employee of the City of Brockton, whose employment was terminated in
3 1981 through 1992 due to a reduction in force and subsequently was reinstated to his/her former position
4 on or before October 1, 2003, shall be credited with active service for such period of unemployment for
5 the purposes of said Chapter 32 if the employees pay into the Retirement System Annuity Savings Fund,
6 in a lump sum or installments, as the Brockton Retirement Board or Teacher's Retirement Board, as the
7 case may be, shall determine, an amount equal to any retirement allowance or accumulated regular
8 deductions received by the employees under said Chapter 32. The employees shall also pay into the
9 annuity savings fund in a lump sum or installments, as said board shall determine, an equal amounts
10 which would have been deducted from the regular compensation of the employees for the period of time
11 of their forced unemployment had the employees been members in service during that period. In addition
12 to the payment of the amount required by the preceding sentence, the employees shall also pay into said
13 annuity savings fund an amount of interest such that upon the completion of such payments the value of
14 their accumulated payments under this paragraph together with regular interest thereon, shall equal the
15 value of their accumulated regular deductions for such period which would have resulted if such
16 deductions had actually been made from regular compensation during the aforementioned period. Upon
17 the completion of the payments required hereunder, the Retirement Board of the City of Brockton or the
18 Teacher's Retirement Board shall grant to the employees creditable service for the period of their forced
19 unemployment, but no such credit shall be granted until such payments are completed.

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21 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.