

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

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

**Menard, Joan (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 to authorize the state retirement board to grant creditable service to Joan Casey-Amaral.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Menard, Joan (SEN)

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

First Bristol and Plymouth

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. S02661 OF 2007-2008.]

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

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### AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE STATE RETIREMENT BOARD TO GRANT CREDITABLE SERVICE TO JOAN CASEY-AMARAL.

*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 general or special law, rule or regulation to the  
2 contrary, the state retirement board shall credit Joan Casey-Amaral with creditable vocational  
3 service for the period of time between the year 1972 to 1977 inclusive, in which she was  
4 employed by New Bedford Morris Plan Company and Attorney Claire F. Carpenter for the  
5 purpose of determining her superannuation retirement allowance pursuant to paragraph (h1/2) of  
6 subdivision (1) of section 4 of chapter 32 of the General Laws and any other applicable  
7 provision(s) of the General Laws. Before the date that any retirement allowance becomes  
8 effective in the case of Joan Casey-Amaral, she shall pay into the annuity savings fund of the  
9 retirement system of the state in 1 sum or installments, upon such terms and conditions as the  
10 board may prescribe, an amount equal to that which would have been withheld as regular  
11 deductions from her regular compensation for such previous service, plus interest.