

SENATE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

John A. Hart, Jr.

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 Clarify Continuous Service in a Retirement System.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

John A. Hart, Jr.

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

First Suffolk

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. S01497 OF 2007-2008.]

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT TO CLARIFY CONTINUOUS SERVICE IN A 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. Section 22 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2000
2 Official Edition, is amended in subsection (1)(b) by adding at the beginning, at line 21, the
3 following sentence:-

4 For the purposes of this subsection any member in service who was laid off because of
5 reduction in force caused by budget cuts, whether or not such member withdrew contributions to
6 the retirement system, upon reinstatement and repayment of such contributions shall be
7 considered to have maintained continuous active service in the retirement system and such
8 member's rate of contribution shall be the same as the initial date of employment