

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 to provide for creditable service for members of redevelopment authorities

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Tolman, Steven (SEN)

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Second Suffolk and Middlesex

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. S01667 OF 2007-2008.]

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR CREDITABLE SERVICE FOR MEMBERS OF REDEVELOPMENT
AUTHORITIES.

*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. Subdivision (1) of section 4 of chapter 32 of the General Laws, as appearing in the
2 1998 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after paragraph (O¹/₂) the following
3 paragraph:—
4 (O³/₄) Any member eligible to receive a retirement benefit pursuant to the provisions of this
5 chapter, who served as a member of a redevelopment authority for a city or town, in which
6 position he received no compensation, may establish credit for such service by depositing in the
7 annuity savings fund of the system of which he is a member a sum equal to the amount which
8 would have been paid into such fund during such period if such position had been compensated
9 at the rate of \$2,500 per year, plus regular interest to the date of payment. This paragraph shall
10 apply only to persons who served as a member of a redevelopment authority in a city or town
11 that accepts this paragraph, in a town or city by a vote of the local retirement board or any “town
12 known as the city of” by its retirement board, provided however, that the provisions of this
13 paragraph shall not apply to any member first elected and/or appointed on or after January 1,
14 1990.