

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

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

**Ms. Creem (BY REQUEST)**

*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 school social workers.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. S01482 OF 2007-2008.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE RETIREMENT OF SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKERS.

*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. Chapter 110 of the Acts of 1990 is hereby amended by adding following section:-

2 Section 5. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the provisions of  
3 section 1 of this act shall be retroactive to the date the school social worker was first employed as  
4 a school social worker and otherwise met the eligibility requirements of the state teachers'  
5 retirement system or the State-Boston retirement system.

6 SECTION 2. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 2 of Chapter 114 of the Acts of 2000,  
7 school social workers shall have an additional 90 days from the passage of this act to elect into  
8 the alternative superannuation retirement benefit program established for members of the  
9 teachers' retirement system and teachers who are members of the State-Boston retirement  
10 system.