

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1461**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Timothy R. Whelan***

*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 adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to the retirement benefits of John G. Flores.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Timothy R. Whelan*

*1st Barnstable*

*William Crocker*

*2nd Barnstable*

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By Mr. Whelan of Brewster, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1461) of Timothy R. Whelan and William Crocker relative to the retirement benefits of John G. Flores, a former employee of the Massachusetts Corporation for Educational Telecommunication . Public Service.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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An Act relative to the retirement benefits of John G. Flores.

*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 the provisions of any general or special law to the  
2 contrary, John G. Flores, a former employee of the Massachusetts Corporation for Educational  
3 Telecommunication, shall be given full credit for his prior service with the Commonwealth,  
4 including all service with said Massachusetts Corporation for Educational Telecommunication,  
5 for the purposes of determining his retirement benefits as provided in this act.

6           SECTION 2. Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special law to the  
7 contrary, said John G. Flores shall within sixty days of the effective date of this act pay, in one  
8 lump sum, to the state teachers retirement administration the amount of total accumulated  
9 contributions and earnings thereon which were credited to said John G. Flores under the  
10 retirement system of the Commonwealth for his period of service at the Massachusetts  
11 Corporation for Educational Telecommunication. Said administration shall calculate the amount  
12 equal to the contribution said John G. Flores would have paid to the retirement plan of said

13 administration for the periods of prior service to the Commonwealth if he had been in service as  
14 a teacher during said periods together with regular interest to the date of said payment. If the  
15 amount paid by said John G. Flores to said administration is greater than or equal to said amount  
16 calculated by said administration for said periods of prior service to the Commonwealth then said  
17 John G. Flores shall be entitled for retirement credit in said administration's retirement system  
18 for said periods. If said amount paid by said John G. Flores is less than said amount calculated by  
19 said authority for said periods of prior service to the Commonwealth, then said John G. Flores  
20 shall not be entitled to such retirement time unless he has, within one hundred and twenty days of  
21 said payment, paid to the retirement fund of said administration, in one lump sum, an amount  
22 equal to the difference between said amount paid by said John G. Flores and the amount  
23 calculated by said administration for said periods of prior service to the Commonwealth.