

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 01604**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

*Colleen M. Garry*

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*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 creditable service for vocational school committee members.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Colleen M. Garry*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*36th Middlesex*

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By Ms. Colleen M. Garry of Dracut, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 01604) of Colleen M. Garry relative to creditable service for vocational school committee members. Joint Committee on Public Service.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE  
□ HOUSE  
□ , NO. 2443 OF 2009-2010.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**  
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An Act relative to creditable service for vocational school committee members.

*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 32: Section 4 of General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after  
2 section (o1/2) the following section: -  
3 (o3/4) Any member, eligible to receive a retirement benefit pursuant to the provisions of this  
4 chapter, who served as a vocational school committee member for a city or town, in which  
5 position he received no compensation, may establish credit for such service by depositing in the  
6 annuity savings fund of the system of which he is a member a sum equal to the amount which  
7 would have been paid into such fund during such period if such position had been compensated  
8 at the rate of \$2,500 per year, plus regular interest to the date of payment. This paragraph shall  
9 apply only to persons who served as vocational school committee members for a city or town

10 that accepts this paragraph, in a town by vote of the annual town meeting and in a city by vote of  
11 the city council subject to the provisions of its charter.