

HOUSE No. 02472

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Louis L. Kafka

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 Allowing Mrs. Janet Picheny to Purchase Creditable Service with the Massachusetts Teachers Retirement System.

□.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Louis L. Kafka

8th Norfolk

James E. Timilty

Bristol and Norfolk

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By Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2472) of Timilty and Kafka for legislation to authorize Janet Picheny to purchase certain creditable service for retirement purposes Joint Committee on Public Service.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE
□ HOUSE
□ , NO. 4659 OF 2009-2010.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act Allowing Mrs. Janet Picheny to Purchase Creditable Service with the Massachusetts Teachers Retirement System.

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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 any general or special law or rule or regulation to the
2 contrary, the Massachusetts Teachers' Retirement System is hereby authorized and directed to
3 allow Janet L. Picheny to purchase credit for nine years and eight months of prior teaching
4 service rendered by her in the public schools of New York by paying the amount required by
5 G.L. c. 32, s. 3(4) into the annuity savings fund of the Massachusetts Teachers' Retirement
6 System. Upon such payment, Ms. Picheny's retirement allowance shall be increased by the
7 addition of such creditable service retroactive back to the effective date of her retirement as
8 though her purchase of such service had preceded her effective date of retirement. Provided

9 however, Picheny's monthly retirement allowance shall be reduced by an amount determined by
10 the actuary to reflect the payment she received from the New York State Teachers' Retirement
11 System.

12 Section 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.