

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2552**

---

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*James Arciero*

*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 creditable service for local municipal police and the Massachusetts State Police.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>James Arciero</i>	<i>2nd Middlesex</i>	<i>2/19/2021</i>
<i>Donald R. Berthiaume, Jr.</i>	<i>5th Worcester</i>	<i>2/24/2021</i>
<i>Patrick Joseph Kearney</i>	<i>4th Plymouth</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>
<i>Vanna Howard</i>	<i>17th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>
<i>David Allen Robertson</i>	<i>19th Middlesex</i>	<i>3/16/2021</i>
<i>Bud L. Williams</i>	<i>11th Hampden</i>	<i>3/26/2021</i>

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2552**

By Mr. Arciero of Westford, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2552) of James Arciero and others relative to creditable service for certain local and state police officers. Public Service.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2160 OF 2019-2020.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court  
(2021-2022)**  
\_\_\_\_\_

An Act relative to the creditable service for local municipal police and the Massachusetts State Police.

*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.     Paragraph (g) of clause (2) of section 3 of chapter 32, as appearing in  
2 the 2012 Official Edition, is hereby amended, in line 271, by inserting the following:-

3           Any member of the Massachusetts State Police or of a local municipal police department,  
4 who has previous public safety experience in another state, shall be eligible to count creditable  
5 years of service in the Commonwealth; provided that said police officer shall be required to pay  
6 into the annuity savings fund of the retirement system in one sum, or in installments, upon  
7 conditions as the retirement board or authority shall prescribe, an amount equal to the  
8 accumulated regular deductions otherwise payable by the officer had they been an active  
9 member in the Massachusetts State Police or local police department at the time of the aforesaid

- 10 employment, together with regular interest thereon up to his first day of employment in a local
- 11 police department or in the Massachusetts State Police.