

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2558**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***John Barrett, III***

*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 retirement benefits for Rebecca J. Vanderstelt.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>John Barrett, III</i>	<i>1st Berkshire</i>	<i>2/9/2021</i>

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By Mr. Barrett of North Adams, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2558) of John Barrett, III that the the teachers' retirement system permit Rebecca J. Vanderstelt to purchase certain creditable service for teaching service in the United States Virgin Islands. Public Service.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court  
(2021-2022)**  
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An Act relative to retirement benefits for Rebecca J. Vanderstelt.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1           Notwithstanding chapter 32 of the General Laws or any other general or special law to  
2 the contrary, the teachers' retirement system shall permit Rebecca J. Vanderstelt to purchase 5  
3 years and 6 months of creditable service for teaching service in the United States Virgin Islands;  
4 provided, that Rebecca J. Vanderstelt shall pay into the annuity savings fund of the teachers'  
5 retirement system in 1 sum, or in installments, upon such terms and conditions as the teachers'  
6 retirement board may prescribe, an amount equal to that which would have been withheld as  
7 regular deductions from her regular compensation for such period had such service been  
8 rendered in a public school of the commonwealth.